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ALTON

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OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS
LOCATION

BOX NO.	
3	Brush Fire - Repeat three times
4	Alton Bay Fire Station
5	Central School House
6	Town Hall
3-3-3	All Firemen report to respective stations (From 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. alarm 3-3-3 is blown by the Lakes Region Mutual Aid for fire calls)
12	Campground - Across from Chapel
13	Alton Bay - Near Lester Downing Residence
14	Victoria Pier
24	Main Street - Corner School Street
26	Main Street - Wolfeboro Hill
31	Route 140 - Corner Mitchell Avenue
32	Route 140 - Corner Riverside Drive
34	Central Fire Station
36	Opposite N.H. Electric Cooperative
41	Levy Park
42	Main Street - Foot Rollins' Hill
43	Main Street - Opposite Laundromat in village
49	Oak Birch Inn
1-1	All - Out Signal
1	Blast - Water to be shut off in thirty minutes

7:15 Monday night - Signal 3 - Three times - Fire alarm test

NOTICE

All fire alarms, excluding Box alarms shall be telephoned to the Alton Phone system, No. 1 - (circle Digit #)-524-1545. The Central Dispatch operator will sound the proper alarm. State clearly your name, location of residence, and type of fire. By complying with the above, lives, time and property will be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm. Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief engineer only. Test alarm Saturdays at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

George L. Shaw	Term Expires 1984
Kenneth B. Gilbert	Term Expires 1985
Donald B. Irvin	Term Expires 1986

MODERATOR

Marion L. MacDonald	Term Expires 1984

TOWN CLERK

Gwendolyn M. Jones	Term Expires 1985

TREASURER

Gladys E. Howe	Term Expires 1985

TAX COLLECTOR

Diantha S. Moulton	Term Expires 1985

AUDITORS

Mildred Edwards	Term Expires 1984
Phyllis Draper	Term Expires 1985

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles B. Adams, Jr.	Term Expires 1984
Judson Downing	Term Expires 1985
Joseph R. Houle	Term Expires 1986

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Shirley Copeland	Term Expires 1984
Ella Marie Carr	Term Expires 1985
David Countway	Term Expires 1986

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Matthew J. Locke

JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

David O. Huot

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Juliet E. E. Peverley	Term Expires 1986
Gerald Row	Term Expires 1989
Eugene B. Gray - Alternative	Thomas E. Fry - Alternative

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Milton Jensen	Term Expires 1984
Norman Barrett	Term Expires 1985
William A. Anderson	Term Expires 1986
A. Ray Hunt	Term Expires 1987
David Birdsey	Term Expires 1988
Cameron Kirkpatrick-Alternative	Paul Todd - Alternative

George L. Shaw - Member Ex-Officio, Selectman

CHIEF OF POLICE

Thomas J. Mynczywor

CONSTABLE

Leo Mac Donald — Term Expires 1984

HIGHWAY AGENT

George W. Thoroughgood — Term Expires 1984

BUILDING INSPECTOR-HEALTH OFFICER

James R. Presher

WELFARE OFFICER

A. William Heidke — Term Expires 1984

FIRE WARDS

Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1984
Russell E. Jones	Term Expires 1985
John H. Young, Sr.	Term Expires 1986

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Russell E. Jones

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Marguerite Chamberlain	Term Expires 1984
Alice S. Ziegra-Chairman	Term Expires 1986
Jean P. Roberts	Term Expires 1988

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles E. Ward	Term Expires 1984
John E. Streeter	Term Expires 1985
Russell E. Jones-Chairman	Term Expires 1986

LIBRARIAN

Patricia Merrill

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1984
Alan Orluck	Term Expires 1984
Linda Young	Term Expires 1984
Richard F. Headley-Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Eric L. Knowlton	Term Expires 1985
Thomas E. Fry	Term Expires 1985
C. Eugene Rogers	Term Expires 1986
Harold W. Finethy, Jr.	Term Expires 1986
William L. Moore	Term Expires 1986
Richard Quindley	School Board Member
Kenneth B. Gilbert	Member Ex-Officio

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Barbara LaPointe	Term Expires 1984
Nancy Zappone	Term Expires 1984
Jonathan Downing	Term Expires 1985
John Streeter	Term Expires 1986
Herbert Persan	Term Expires 1986

PLANNING BOARD

Eugene B. Gray	Term Expires 1984
Linda C. Mazalewski-Chairman	Term Expires 1984
Laura B. Whittemore	Term Expires 1985
Stephen Barsanti	Term Expires 1984
Juliet E. E. Peverley	Term Expires 1986
Rita B. Ashburn	Term Expires 1986
Ernest Rivers-Alternate	George Bornheim-Alternate

George L. Shaw-Member Ex-Officio, Selectman

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Weston E. Alden	Harlan D. Card
Norman Barrett	Russell E. Jones
Henry J. Nowe	Robert A. Reinholz
Irving R. Roberts	Robert Witkham
John Young, Sr.	Harold A. Clough-Special Deputy

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

G. Douglas Kirkpatrick	Term Expires 1984
Carol L. Bean	Term Expires 1984
Edna Twombly	Term Expires 1985
Scott O'Meara	Term Expires 1985
Linda Mazalewski, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Ernest Batchelder	Term Expires 1986
Robert Carr	Term Expires 1986

Kenneth B. Gilbert-Member Ex-Officio, Board of Selectman

MOUNT MAJOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Shirley Gurney	Term Expires 1984
Mary Roaf	Term Expires 1984
Shirley Recks	Term Expires 1985
Charles H. Clem	Term Expires 1986
	Term Expires 1986

WAGE AND SALARY REVIEW BOARD

Dwight Dobbin — Kenneth B. Gilbert
Leo J. Meehan, Jr. — Eldon Swim
George Stevens

REFUSAL DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Clem — Leonard R. Finethy
Rene J. Pelletier — Florence C. Shaw
James R. Presher

GILMAN MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Charles Shields	Term Expires 1984
Mildred Lane	Term Expires 1985
Eveline Mooney	Term Expires 1986
Anna Haase	Term Expires 1987
Eleanor Hayes	Term Expires 1988

CABLE TV COMMISSION

Jill Stein — Linda Mazalewski
Richard Downing

MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

Thomas J. Mynczywor — Russell E. Jones
Harold W. Finethy — William A. Anderson
Nicholas Kalfas

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Susan V. McKenna — Bruce Campbell
Richard Magnifico

ALTON BAY IMPROVEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Leo J. Meehan, Jr. — Lee Joyal
Carl Chamberlain — Herbert Persan
Edna Twombly — Cynthia Duffek
Frank Walker

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Norman Nardello — Paulette Alden
John Duffek — Linda Young
George L. Shaw, Selectmen's Representative

ALTON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central Fire Station in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles: (Polls will close at six-thirty in the afternoon.)

ARTICLE 1. a. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to elect one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Highway Agent for one year, one Auditor for two years, three Budget Committee members for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Fire Ward for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Planning Board members for three years, one Planning Board member for one year, one Moderator for two years and one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

b. To vote on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Alton Memorial School Gymnasium on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at seven thirty o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of $54,127.64 from Highway Block Grant Aid on Town Roads in accordance with Chapter 235 of the R.S.A. as amended.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow monies in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Mary J. Morse Greenwood that land identified as lots 8 and 9 on tax map 10 and lot 15 on tax map 11which the Town acquired by Tax Collector's

deeds for non-payment of taxes by said Mary Jane Morse Greenwood, said deed to be issued only upon payment of all unpaid back taxes including costs and interest (plus the amount of the 1983 taxes). BY REQUEST

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to sell land, formerly the right-of-way of the Boston and Maine Railroad, to the abutters. Said land to become an integral part of their land. Said land is identified as lots 11-2 on tax map 51 and lot 43 on tax map 52.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to return the Town right-of-way located on lot 49-A, tax map 28 to the owner of the land. BY REQUEST

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc. the land located on the Westerly side of Route 140 adjacent to the Marsh and appropriate one dollar ($1.00) to complete the legal transaction.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

1.	Decoration of Soldiers Graves	$ 350.00
2.	Patriotic exercises on Independence Day	$2,000.00
3.	Old Home Week Committee	$2,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

1.	Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce	$2,500.00
2.	Lakes Region Planning Commission	$3,056.00
3.	Town Stray Animals (Humane Society)	$ 600.00
4.	Lakes Region Association	$1,216.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or another Governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in R.S.A. 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-offs against budgetary appropriations in the amount indicated; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon.

Police Cruiser	$12,600.00
Sander	$ 6,200.00
Computer	$ 7,500.00
Sidewalks	$16,000.00
Feasibility Study-Municipal Building	$ 2,000.00

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the position of Town Administrator and authorize the Selectmen to fill this position by July 1, 1984 and further to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for salary, benefits and expenses.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000.00) for the purchase of a new Highway Dump Truck; and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) and authorize the expenditure of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amount if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of Highway Equipment.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in the Fire Truck Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new fire truck.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the revaluation of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $9,000.00 for the control of dust on Town owned dirt roads. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the purchase of land. Said land is identified as lot 16 on tax map 31.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $16,000.00 for the repair and improvement of the Town dock.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,005.00 for one emergency number for the Fire Department and $2,005.00 for an additional switch-over line for the Police Department. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

Lakes Region Community Health Agency	$3,000.00
Community Action Program	$2,627.00
Center of Hope	$ 500.00
Public Health Nursing Association	$7,300.00

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize partial use of the timber tax revenues to support the services of a part-time Forest Inspector. The inspector will be appointed by the Selectmen and will assist the Selectmen in assuring full compliance with the New Hampshire Conservation and Tax Act (R.S.A. 79) .

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to paint the Ladder Truck. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $13,000.00 to tar approximately 7,392 feet of Woodlands Road. - By Petition (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office for the Highway Agent from one year to three years, beginning with the term to be elected at next year's regular Town Meeting, as provided in R.S.A. 231:62a.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept conveyance, on behalf of the Town, of a gift of land from Bradford Jones and Nancy McGuirk.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town of Alton will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed the land and buildings used by the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service for $1.00 in accordance with R.S.A. 31:3 to the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service for the life of the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Should the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service ever be dissolved, the land and any improvements would automatically revert to the Town of Alton. By Petition.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town of Alton shall callupon the Governor, and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Alton, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire. By Petition.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove Site Plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses, or for multi-family dwelling units other than two-family dwellings whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site as provided in R.S.A. 674:43.

ARTICLE 34. To hear reports of Agents, auditors, committees of officers hereinbefore mentioned chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, 1984.

George L. Shaw
Kenneth B. Gilbert
Donald B. Irvin
Selectmen
Alton, New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

George L. Shaw
Kenneth B. Gilbert
Donald B. Irvin
Selectmen
Alton, New Hampshire

Personally appeared before me this 13th day of February 1984, the above named George L. Shaw, Kenneth B. Gilbert and Donald B. Irvin and took oath to the foregoing.

Gwendolyn M. Jones
Justice of the Peace

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants named to meet at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned by posting an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting hereinbefore mentioned, and like attested copies at the Post Office in Alton and Alton Bay, two public places in said Town, on the 13th day of February, 1984 and the Town Hall and West Alton Fire Station.

George L. Shaw
Kenneth B. Gilbert
Donald B. Irvin
Selectmen
Alton, New Hampshire

ALTON TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984.
Compared with Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year.
January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
From Local Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,120.00	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	175.20	175.00	175.00
Yield Taxes	10,000.00	8,331.33	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	15,000.00	25,855.58	25,700.00	25,700.00
Inventory Penalties	2,000.00	2,484.36	2,000.00	2,000.00
Boat Tax	10,000.00	11,873.87	11,800.00	11,800.00
Land Use Penalties	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
From Intergovernmental Revenues:				
Meals and Rooms Tax *	12,000.00			
Interest and Dividends Tax *	10,000.00			
Savings Bank Tax *	12,000.00			
Highway Subsidy & Highway Block Grant	35,403.21	35,403.21	54,127.64	54,127.64
Railroad Tax	-0-	1.33	-0-	-0-
Town Road Aid	1,666.28	1,666.28	-0-	-0-
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	150.78	180.65	180.65	180.65
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	63.87	64.00	64.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax *	20,000.00		-0-	-0-
STATE "Revenue Sharing Dist." Includes *		62,925.68	62,900.00	62,900.00

Gas Tax Refund	50.00	-0-	50.00	50.00
Water Resources	50.00	73.53	50.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,000.00	3,426.23	3,426.00	3,426.00
From Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	80,000.00	122,135.50	122,000.00	122,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,368.30	1,350.00	1,350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4,000.00	7,448.91	7,400.00	7,400.00
Fines & Forfeits - Munic. & District Court	6,000.00	6,394.78	-0-	-0-
Dog Summons & Fines	100.00	118.00	100.00	100.00
Municipal Agent Fees (Renewal Decals)		601.09	3,000.00	3,000.00
From Charges for Services:				
Income from Departments	7,000.00	13,252.34	7,600.00	7,600.00
Rent of Town Property	5,000.00	5,685.43	5,700.00	5,700.00
Planning Board	2,500.00	1,641.65	1,600.00	1,600.00
Police-Private Duty	725.00	2,175.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
From Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Cemetery Sav. (Roads)			3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Deposits	2,000.00	21,116.16	21,000.00	21,000.00
Sale of Town Property	12,500.00	12,730.52	13,855.00	13,855.00
Water Dept. Long Term Note	12,127.50	12,127.50	11,482.50	11,482.50
Town History	20.00	184.50	100.00	100.00
From Other Financing Sources:				
S.A. #21 New Cem Rd.	6,000.00	3,477.88	-0-	-0-
Income from Water Department	37,545.00	38,956.86	47,770.00	47,770.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	30,000.00	20,274.36	10,000.00	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	63,000.00	57,808.33	72,300.00	72,300.00
Fund Balance		24,000.00		
Income from Trust Funds	13,699.17	14,869.49	10,101.67	10,101.67
Insurance Reimb. Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$ 445,936.94	$ 549,947.72	$ 524,832.46	$ 524,832.46

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
General Government:					
Town Officers Salary	$ 44,630.00	$ 44,746.15	$ 50,128.00	$ 50,128.00	
Town Officers Expenses	81,257.50	72,689.97	93,141.00	93,141.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,655.00	1,119.88	3,921.00	3,921.00	
Cemeteries	11,350.00	10,585.32	9,350.00	9,350.00	
General Government Buildings	69,000.00	61,935.52	59,560.00	59,560.00	
Planning and Zoning	7,650.00	6,600.35	6,868.00	6,868.00	
Legal Expenses	20,000.00	21,970.62	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Board of Adjustment	590.00	830.00	750.00	750.00	
Lakes Region Planning	2,924.00	2,924.00	3,056.00	3,056.00	
Town Administrator			12,000.00	12,000.00	
Fire & Police Dept.-Telephone Lines			4,010.00		4,010.00
Public Safety:					
Police Department	137,560.00	137,083.64	156,218.00	156,218.00	
Fire Department	39,202.00	43,763.72	39,442.00	39,442.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.00	
Water Hydrants	3,000.00	3,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Damage by Dogs & Contract Dog Officer	600.00	649.25	600.00	600.00	
Highways, Streets & Bridges:					
Town Maintenance	138,770.89	119,622.47	175,547.00	175,547.00	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	50,350.00	38,635.01	53,050.00	53,050.00	
Town Road Aid	1,666.28	1,666.28			
Highway Subsidy	35,403.21	35,403.21			
Street Lighting	22,000.00	23,670.17	23,000.00	23,000.00	
Woodlands Road Tar			13,000.00		13,000.00
Sanitation:					
Solid Waste Disposal - Landfill	44,003.26	42,534.41	48,564.00	48,564.00	

Health:				
Hospitals and Ambulances	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
Animal Control-Stray Animals	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Homemaker Service	2,779.00	2,779.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Public Health Nursing	4,900.00	4,900.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Center of Hope	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Welfare:				
General Assistance	6,000.00	5,168.15	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	4,536.93	6,000.00	6,000.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	3,000.00	983.18	1,500.00	1,500.00
Community Action Program	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,627.00	2,627.00
Culture and Recreation:				
Library	13,128.00	13,128.00	15,038.00	15,038.00
Parks and Recreation	14,950.00	10,685.15	19,400.00	19,400.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00	1,327.11	2,350.00	2,350.00
Conservation Commission	1,756.00	1,495.68	4,600.00	4,600.00
Old Home Week Committee	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chamber of Commerce	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Lakes Region Association	1,157.63	1,157.63	1,216.00	1,216.00
Debt Service:				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	25,198.00	25,198.00	25,198.00	25,198.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Bond and Notes	12,212.69	12,212.69	10,085.00	10,085.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	13,000.00	8,953.29	10,000.00	10,000.00
Computer			7,500.00	7,500.00
Highway Truck	45,000.00	35,274.36	38,000.00	38,000.00
Highway Garage Fuel Meters	2,200.00	2,007.66		
Highway Entrance Signs	500.00	-0-		

Capital Outlay:					
Police Cruiser	8,500.00	8,500.00	12,600.00	12,600.00	
Town Hall Renovations	7,000.00	3,025.00			
Building Inspector Radio	200.00	70.40			
Overhaul Mack #2	7,000.00	6,971.67			
Video System - Police	2,500.00	2,500.00			
Portable Radios - Police	1,600.00	1,600.00			
Snowmobile & Trailer-Police Dept.	3,500.00	3,133.60			
Operating Transfers Out:					
Sander			6,200.00	6,200.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Sidewalks			16,000.00	16,000.00	
Cemetery Roads	6,000.00	3,477.88			
Dust Control			9,000.00		9,000.00
Purchase of Land			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Repairs & Improvements to Dock			16,000.00	16,000.00	
Paint Ladder Truck			5,000.00		5,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Municipal Water Department	37,545.00	38,956.86	47,770.00	47,770.00	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	35,000.00	34,995.56	41,800.00	41,800.00	
Insurance	38,000.00	37,704.42	39,000.00	39,000.00	
Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	22.36	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Housing for Elderly - Prof. Service	3,000.00	3,000.00			
N.H. Electric Co-Op Inc., Land			1.00	1.00	
Feasibility Study-Municipal Bldg.			2,000.00	2,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,062,488.46	984,594.55	1,174,590.00	1,143,580.00	31,010.00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134) $524,832.46
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) $649,757.54

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Revenue Sharing Fund	
Available Funds January 1, 1983	$ 75,201.31	
Add Revenues:		
Entitlement Payments	55,017.00	
Interest	9,162.46	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	$139,380.77	
Less Expenditures:		
Roads		
Repairs	$ 6,971.67	
Reserve, Equipment	10,000.00	
		$ 16,971.67
Police:		
Cruiser	$ 8,500.00	
Snowmobile & Trailer	3,133.60	
Portable Radio	1,600.00	
Video System	2,500.00	
		$ 15,733.60
Fire:		
Reserve for Truck	$ 10,000.00	
		$ 10,000.00
Financial and General Administration		
Revaluation of Town	$ 10,000.00	
		$ 10,000.00
All Other:		
Highway Garage Fuel Meter	$ 2,007.66	
Town Hall Renovations	3,025.00	
Building Inspector's Radio	470.40	
		$ 5,503.06
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 58,208.33

Available Funds - December 31, 1983		$ 81,172.44
Less Encumbrances		
(Appropriations Authorized)		
Article 26 - 1979	$ 69.14	
Article 22 - 1983		
Highway Signs	500.00	
Snowmobile	366.40	
Article 11 - 1983		
Town Hall Renovations	3,975.00	
	$ 4,910.54	

Signed:

MILDRED H. EDWARDS
PHYLLIS L. DRAPER
Auditors, Town of Alton

February 2, 1984

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds, Gilman Library, Water Department and Town Officers Surety Bonds for the Town of Alton, New Hampshire for the year ending December 31, 1983 and find them to be correct in all respects.

February 8, 1984

Mildred H. Edwards
Phillis L. Draper
Auditors, Town of Alton

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	$ 554,700.00
Landfill Building	6,950.00
Landfill Equipment	62,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	17,000.00
Library, Land and Building	73,200.00
Books and Equipment	100,000.00
Harold Gilman Museum	67,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	149,650.00
Apparatus and Equipment	125,000.00
Highway Dept., Tractor, House, Shed	
Including Place Lot Building & Gravel Banks	75,100.00
Plows and Equipment	22,000.00
Trucks	55,150.00
Grader	50,000.00
Loader, Tractor & Bulldozer	126,000.00
Police Department	
Cruisers and Equipment	20,000.00
Ambulances and Equipment	60,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	8,700.00
Alton Water Works	260,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	1,317,400.00
Equipment	96,500.00
Other Properties:	
Bath Houses	31,650.00
William C. Levy Park	41,700.00
Public Swimming Wharf	10,000.00
Public Boat Dock	15,000.00
Public Beaches - Alton Bay	81,350.00
Public Beaches - West Alton	14,200.00
Band Stands	3,000.00
Railroad Property	26,350.00
Halfmoon Pond Frontage	13,750.00
Norman & Neda Walpole - Adj. Whalley Lot	9,200.00
Locke Dev. Corp. Land	500.00
John Sargent Land	1,450.00
Lockwood Construction Co. Inc. - Land	2,250.00
Mary Jane Greenwood Land (Map 10, Lot 8)	500.00
Mary Jane Greenwood Land (Map 10, Lot 9)	1,750.00
Mary Jane Greenwood Land (Map 11, Lot 15)	33,500.00
Lionell St. Pierre Land	1,500.00
Leigh H. Turner Land (Map 78, Lot 9)	5,350.00
Leigh H. Turner Land (Map 78, Lot 12)	5,050.00
	$3,544,400.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1983

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1982	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1983	BALANCES Unexpended	BALANCES Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded to 1984
Town Officer's Salaries		44,630.00		44,630.00	44,746.15		116.15	
Town Officer's Expenses		81,257.50	131.39	81,388.89	72,821.36	8,567.53		
Election - Registration		1,655.00		1,655.00	1,119.88	535.12		
Town Hall & Other Buildings		69,000.00		69,000.00	61,935.52	7,064.48		
Police Department		137,560.00	137.81	137,697.81	137,221.45	476.36		
Fire Department		39,202.00	240.00	39,442.00	44,003.72		4,561.72	
Insurance		38,000.00	893.00	38,893.00	38,597.42	295.58		
Planning & Zoning		7,650.00	12.00	7,662.00	6,612.35	1,049.65		
Board of Adjustment		590.00		590.00	830.00		240.00	
Health Department-Ambulance		2,000.00	181.64	2,181.64	2,181.64			
Water Hydrants		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,600.00		600.00	
Landfill - Maint. & Operation		44,003.26		44,003.26	42,534.41	1,468.85		
Summer Highway Maintenance		40,456.03		40,456.03	36,420.83	4,035.20		
Winter Highway Maintenance		73,614.86	26.00	73,640.86	67,467.70	6,173.16		
Street Lighting		22,000.00		22,000.00	23,670.17		1,670.17	
General Expense of Highway		50,350.00	12.43	50,362.43	38,647.44	11,714.99		
Library		13,128.00		13,128.00	13,128.00			
Old Age Assistance		11,000.00		11,000.00	4,536.93	6,463.07		
Town Poor		6,000.00	766.49	6,766.49	5,934.64	831.85		
Soldiers' Aid		3,000.00	59.89	3,059.89	1,043.07	2,016.82		
Parks & Playgrounds		14,950.00		14,950.00	10,685.15	4,264.85		
Cemeteries & Article #21 (1983)	2,769.73	17,350.00	3,447.03	23,566.76	15,575.23	764.68		7,226.85
Damage by Dogs & Dog Officer		600.00		600.00	649.25		49.25	
Damages & Legal Expenses		20,000.00	565.73	20,565.73	22,536.35		1,970.62	
Social Security		18,000.00		18,000.00	17,090.84	909.16		
Pension Plans		17,000.00		17,000.00	17,904.72		904.72	
Unemployment Compensation		2,000.00		2,000.00	22.36	1,977.64		
Tarvia		16,700.00		16,700.00	15,759.94	940.06		
Town Road Program		8,000.00		8,000.00				8,000.00

Conservation Commission		1,756.00		1,756.00	1,495.68	260.32	
Art. 3 Highway Subsidy Funds		35,403.21	2,964.34	38,367.55	38,367.55		
Art. 4 Town Road Aid		1,666.28	9,442.28	11,108.56	11,108.56		
Art. 7 Memorial Day		350.00		350.00	327.11	22.89	
Art. 7 Independence Day		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Art. 7 Old Home Week		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Art. 9 Chamber of Commerce		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,700.00		
Art. 9 Lakes Region Planning		2,924.00		2,924.00	2,924.00		
Art. 9 Stray Animals		600.00		600.00	600.00		
Art. 9 Adv. - Lakes Region Assoc.		1,157.63		1,157.63	1,157.63		
Art.10 Lakes Region Health Agency		2,779.00		2,779.00	2,779.00		
Art.10 Community Action Program		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Art.10 Public Health Nursing		4,900.00		4,900.00	4,900.00		
Art.11 Police Cruiser		8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		
Art.11 Town Hall Renovations		7,000.00		7,000.00	3,025.00		3,975.00
Art.11 (1982 & 1983) Radio for Building Inspector	400.00	200.00		600.00	470.40	129.60	
Art.11 Overhaul Mack Truck #2		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,971.67	28.33	
Art.11 Video System - Police Dept.		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Art.11 Portable Radios - Police Dept.		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Art.12 Highway Equip-Capital Reserve Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Art.13 Fire Truck-Capital Reserve Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Art.14 Revaluation of Town - Capital Reserve Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Art.16 Civil Defense		100.00		100.00		100.00	
Art.19 Center of Hope		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Art.22 Snowmobile & Trailer-Police Dept.		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,133.60		366.40
Art.22 Highway Entrance Signs		500.00		500.00			500.00
Art.22 Highway Garage Fuel Meters		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,007.66	192.34	
Art.26 New Highway Dump Truck		45,000.00		45,000.00	35,274.36	9,725.64	
Art.28 Alton Housing for the Elderly, Inc.		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest Temporary Loans		13,000.00	23.96	13,023.96	8,977.25	4,046.71	
Interest Long Term Notes		12,212.69		12,212.69	12,212.69		
Principal Long Term Notes		25,198.00		25,198.00	25,198.00		
Art.34 1982 Mt. Major Community Center	58.47		622.55	681.02			681.02

Art.26 1979 Police Equipment & Supplies	69.14			69.14				69.14
Art. 1 1970 Sewer Const. Bond & Art. 29 Reduction of Bond Issue (Held in Sav. Acct.)	61,331.72			61,331.72	105.78			61,225.94
Art. 28 1969 Water Project	6,780.00			6,780.00				6,780.00
School District	603,023.00	1,242,610.00		1,845,633.00	1,251,420.00			594,213.00
Sub Totals	674.432.06	2,267,553.46	19,526.54	2,961,512.06	2,214,532.46	74,054.88	10,112.63	683,037.35
Art. 2 Municipal Water		37,545.00		37,545.00	38,956.86		1,411.86	
	674,432.06	2,305,098.46	19,526.54	2,999,057.06	2,253,489.32	74,054.88	11,524.49	683,037.35

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1982	December 31, 1983
ASSETS:		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer-Town Checking Account	$ 310,806.64	$430,109.25
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	5,547.36	14,074.86
Municipal Improvement Fund-Capital Reserve	26,423.48	28,837.63
Article No. 28 - 1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00
Article No. 1 & 29 - 1970 Warrant (Sewer Savings Acct.)	61,331.72	61,225.94
Interest on Sewer Savings Account	65,956.13	71,470.87
Article No. 3 - 1972, Article No. 24 - 1973 Warrants (Capital Reserve-Sewer)	64,000.00	64,000.00
Article No. 26 - 1974 (Capital Reserve Sewer)	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest - Capital Reserve Sewer	83,049.03	97,678.14
Article No. 13 - 1982 (Capital Reserve Fire Truck)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Article No. 13 - 1983 (Capital Reserve Fire Truck)		10,000.00
Interest - Capital Reserve Fire Truck	6,550.73	7,993.68
Article No. 24 - 1981 & No. 12 - 1982 (Capital Reserve Highway Equipment)	20,000.00	.00
Article No. 12 - 1983 (Capital Reserve Highway Equipment)		10,000.00
Interest - Capital Reserve Highway Equipment	1,445.52	3,027.50
Article No. 14 & 15 - 1982 (Capital Reserve Revaluation of Town)	12,566.71	12,566.71
Article No. 14 - 1983 (Capital Reserve Revaluation of Town)		10,000.00
Interest - Capital Reserve Revaluation of Town	1,993.04	3,318.01
Article No. 34 - 1982 Mt. Major Community Center Savings Account	58.47	58.47
Interest - Mt. Major Community Center Savings Account	363.37	389.48
Gift - Mt. Major Community Center Savings Account		622.55

Urban Planning Fund	239.52		252.38	
New Cemetery - Savings Account	9,621.35		9,920.02	
Excess Cemetery Trust Funds - Savings Account			7,226.85	
Interest on Excess Cemetery Trust Funds - Savings Account			1,500.31	
Revenue Sharing Fund Including Interest	75,201.31		81,172.44	
Conservation Commission Savings Account	10,611.93		10,647.66	
		* $ 792,546.31		$ 972,872.75
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:				
T.R.A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	$ 5,514.29		$ .00	
Business Profits Tax - Balance Due from State of N.H.	7,824.47		.00	
		$ 13,338.76		$ .00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:				
Levy of 1983 (Includes Resident Tax)			$ 261,953.16	
Levy of 1982 (Includes Resident Tax)	340,948.72		228.93	
Levy of 1981 (Includes Resident Tax)	516.18		516.18	
Levy of 1980 (Includes Resident Tax)	709.75		709.75	
Levy of 1979 (Includes Resident Tax)	893.98		868.98	
Levy of 1978 (Includes Resident Tax)	386.06		386.06	
Levy of 1977 (Includes Resident Tax)	180.30		180.30	
Levy of 1976 (Includes Resident Tax)	285.63		285.63	
Levy of 1973 (Includes Resident Tax)	187.00		187.00	
		$ 344,107.62		$ 265,315.99
Unredeemed Taxes		$ 38,031.09		$ 45,305.34
WATER DEPARTMENT				
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	4,820.22		17,460.51	
Farmington National & Savings Bank	20,032.88		8,913.21	

Water Rents Receivable	7,402.69		9,189.83	
Inventory	15,260.16		16,676.64	
		$ 47,515.95		$ 52,240.19
Total Assets		* $1,235,539.73		$1,335,734.27
Net Debt		70,850.19		(18,131.12)
TOTAL ASSETS & NET DEBT		* $1,306,389.92		$1,317,603.15
LIABILITIES:				
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations				
School District	$ 603,023.00		$ 594,213.00	
Capital Reserve Municipal Improvement	26,423.48		28,837.63	
Article No. 28 - 1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00		6,780.00	
Article No. 1 & 29 - 1970 Warrant	61,331.72		61,255.94	
Interest on Sewer Savings Account	65,956.13		71,470.87	
Article No. 3 - 1972 & No. 24 - 1973 Warrants (Capital Reserve Sewer)	64,000.00		64,000.00	
Article No. 26 - 1974 (Capital Reserve-Sewer)	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Interest - Capital Reserve Sewer	83,049.03		97,678.14	
Article No. 13 - 1982 (Capital Reserve Fire Truck)	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Article No. 13 - 1983 (Capital Reserve Fire Truck)			10,000.00	
Interest on Capital Reserve Fire Truck	6,550.73		7,993.68	
Article No. 24 - 1981 & No. 12 - 1982 (Capital Reserve Highway Equipment)	20,000.00		.00	
Article No. 12 - 1983 (Capital Reserve Highway Equipment)			10,000.00	
Interest - Capital Reserve Highway Equipment	1,445.52		3,027.50	
Article No. 14 & 15 - 1982 (Capital Reserve Revaluation of Town)	12,566.71		12,566.71	

Article No. 14 - 1983 (Capital Reserve Revaluation of Town)			10,000.00	
Interest - Capital Reserve Revaluation of Town	1,993.04		3,318.01	
Article No. 34 - 1982 Mt Major Community Center Savings Account	58.47		58.47	
Interest - Mt. Major Community Center Savings Account	363.37		389.48	
Gift - Mt. Major Community Center Savings Acct.			622.55	
Article No. 2 - 1982 General Expense of Highway - Insurance Settlement	14,000.00		.00	
Article No. 2 - 1982 Excess Cemetery Trust Funds received	8,769.73		5,291.85	
Article No. 2 - 1983 Excess Cemetery Trust Funds received			1,935.00	
Interest on Excess Cemetery Trust Funds - Savings Acct.			1,500.31	
Article No. 2 - 1983 Town Road Program - Sidewalks			8,000.00	
		* $1,006,310.93		$1,028,909.14
Yield Tax (Escrow Accounts)		5,547.36		14,074.86
Water Department (Contra Account)		47,515.95		52,240.19
Blue Cross Blue Shield		101.60		.00
New Cemetery Account		9,621.35		9,920.02
Revenue Sharing Fund - Including Interest		75,201.31		81,172.44
Pensions		1,612.96		1,305.35
T.R.A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		5,514.29		.00
Conservation Commission		10,611.93		10,647.66
Urban Planning Fund		239.52		252.38
FICA		2,190.44		2,376.64
Gift - Barbershoppers to Parks & Playgrounds (Unexpended Balance)		30.00		30.00

Yield Tax 2% (Collected)		19.81		2.50
Yield Tax 2% (Uncollected)		49.17		46.67
		* $1,164,566.62		$1,200,977.85
LONG TERM DEBT:				
Gilman Historical Building	11,666.64		$ 9,999.97	
Public Works Building	11,666.66		5,833.33	
Loader Compacter (Landfill)	58,490.00		46,792.00	
Water Dept. - Water Line Extension	60,000.00		54,000.00	
		$ 141,823.30		$ 116,625.30
		* $1,306,389.92		$1,317,603.15

*Corrected Totals

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
36. Issue on November 26, 1974, $25,000.00 5.85% (No. 137 Museum Building)			
May 26, 1984		$ 292.50	
November 26, 1984	$ 1,666.67	292.50	$ 2,251.67
May 26, 1985		243.75	
November 26, 1985	1,666.67	243.75	2,154.17
May 26, 1986		195.00	
November 26, 1986	1,666.67	195.00	2,056.67
May 26, 1987		146.25	
November 26, 1987	1,666.67	146.25	1,959.17
May 26, 1988		97.50	
November 26, 1988	1,666.67	97.50	1,861.67
May 26, 1989		48.75	
November 26, 1989	1,666.62	48.75	1,764.12
41. Issue of December 31, 1978, $35,000.00 5.70% (No. 156 Public Works Building)			
June 30, 1984		$ 166.25	
December 31, 1984	$ 5,833.33	166.25	$ 6,165.83
44. Issue of February 22, 1982, $60,000.00 10.75% (Water Department - Pearson Road Water Line Extension)			
February 22, 1984	6,000.00	$2,902.50	
August 22, 1984		2,580.00	$11,482.50
February 22, 1985	6,000.00	2,580.00	
August 22, 1985		2,257.50	10,837.50
February 22, 1986	6,000.00	2,257.50	
August 22, 1986		1,935.00	10,192.50
February 22, 1987	6,000.00	1,935.00	
August 22, 1987		1,612.50	9,547.50
February 22, 1988	6,000.00	1,612.50	
August 22, 1988		1,290.00	8,902.50
February 22, 1989	6,000.00	1,290.00	
August 22, 1989		967.50	8,257.50

February 22, 1990	6,000.00	967.50	
August 22, 1990		645.00	7,612.50
February 22, 1991	6,000.00	645.00	
August 22, 1991		322.50	6,967.50
February 22, 1992	6,000.00	322.50	6,322.50

45. Issue of May 26, 1982, $58,490.00 9% (Landfill-Loader Compactor)

May 26, 1984	11,698.00	2,105.64	
November 26, 1984		1,579.23	15,382.87
May 26, 1985	11,698.00	1,579.23	
November 26, 1985		1,052.82	14,330.05
May 26, 1986	11,698.00	1,052.82	
November 26, 1986		526.51	13,277.33
May 26, 1987	11,698.00	526.51	12,224.51

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	$ 55,533,200
Buildings	45,974,975
Electric Plants:	
N.H. Electric	1,601,100
Public Service Co. of N.H.	47,000
House Trailers	1,095,650
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	$104,251,925
Total Exemptions	5,379,925
NET VALUATION	$ 98,872,000

TAX RATE for 1983, $21.50 per $1,000.00 Valuation

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1983

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Alton:
Herewith, is submitted the report of the Tax Collector for fiscal year ending December 31, 1983:

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

LEVY 1983		
Property Tax	$1,852,686.91	
Resident Tax	14,790.00	
Yield Tax	8,163.28	
National Bank Stock Tax	175.20	
Property Tax Interest	1,905.65	
Resident Tax Penalties	35.00	
Yield Tax Interest	85.22	
		$1,877,841.26
Boat Tax	11,873.87	
Duplicate Fees	56.00	11,929.87
LEVY 1982		
Property Tax	338,157.25	
Resident Tax	1,370.00	
Yield Tax	1,161.44	
Property Tax Interest	15,989.29	
Resident Tax Penalties	141.00	
Yield Tax Interest	30.43	
		$ 356,849.41
PRIOR YEARS		
Resident Tax	10.00	
Yield Tax	15.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	
		$ 26.00
REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE (ALL YEARS)		
Redemption	57,731.16	
Interest & Costs	7,667.99	
		$ 65,399.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS REMITTED TO THE TREASURER DURING THE FISCAL YEAR		$2,312,045.69

Respectfully Submitted,
Diantha S. Moulton
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

	DR	
Boat Tax Received	$11,873.87	
Duplicate Fees	56.00	
		$11,929.87

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Remittance to the Treasurer		
Boat Tax	$11,873.87	
Duplicate Fees	56.00	
		$11,929.87

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Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	1983	Levies Of: 1982	Prior
Property Taxes		$338,254.61	$ 824.76
Resident Taxes		2,020.00	170.00
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes		674.11	2,164.14
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$2,110,189.00		
Resident Taxes	17,530.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.20		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes	8,304.05	696.26	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	121.00		
Resident Taxes			
Overpayments:			
Yield Tax	159.60		
a/c Property Taxes	2,438.53		
a/c Resident Taxes	30.00		

Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes:	1,905.65	15,989.29	
Yield Tax	85.22	30.43	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	35.00	141.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$2,140,973.25	$357,805.70	$ 3,159.90

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	Levies Of:		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year	1983	1982	Prior
Property Taxes	$1,852,686.91	$338,157.25	
Resident Taxes	14,790.00	1,370.00	10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.20		
Yield Taxes	8,163.28	1,161.44	15.00
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected During Year	1,905.65	15,989.29	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	35.00	141.00	1.00
Interest Collected - Yield Tax	85.22	30.43	
Deeded to Town During Year	769.00		

Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	119.83	97.36	
Resident Taxes	290.00	630.00	
Yield Taxes			
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	259,172.79		824.76
Resident Taxes	2,480.00	20.00	160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Yield Tax	300.37	208.93	2,149.14
TOTAL CREDITS	$2,140,973.25	$357,805.70	$3,159.90

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

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	1982	- Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of - 1981	1980	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year *		$29,894.13	$ 7,930.78	$ 203.18
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year **	$60,269.14			
Interest Collected After Sale	1,158.60	2,886.55	2,635.07	
Redemption Costs	471.29	309.50	206.98	
Overpayments	$ 3,648.03	$ 2,530.38		
TOTAL DEBITS	$65,547.06	$35,620.56	$10,772.83	203.18

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Redemptions	$31,955.78	$18,665.52	$ 7,109.86	
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,629.89	3,196.05	2,842.05	
Abatements During Year	175.96			
Deeded to Town During Year	306.14	136.12	820.92	
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	31,479.29	13,622.87	-0-	203.18
Unremitted Cash				
TOTAL CREDITS	$65,547.06	$35,620.56	$10,772.83	$ 203.18

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1983 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1983		$ 310,806.64
Receipts:		
Diantha S. Moulton, Tax Collector		
Tax Collections	$2,311,989.69	
Fees	56.00	
		2,312,045.69
Gwendolyn M. Jones		
Motor Vehicle Permits	122,135.50	
Dog Licenses	1,548.30	
Stray Fines	118.00	
Titles	730.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	1,762.00	
Municipal Agent	729.00	
Parking Fines	131.00	
		127,153.80
State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends Tax		
Savings Bank Tax		
Meals and Rooms Tax		
Business Profits Tax	32,260.20	
(Receipts from the above were combined)		
Business Profits Tax 1092	7,824.50	
Railroad Tax	1.33	
Balance 1982 State Funds	4,418.09	
Highway Subsidy	18,658.95	
Federal Forest Lands	180.65	
State Gasoline Reimbursements	1,675.61	
Highway Resources Board	73.53	
Highwya Block Grant	30,817.16	
Forest Fire Refunds	63.87	
Revenue Sharing Distribution	30,665.48	
Distribution of Certain Motor Vehicle Fees	3,426.23	
		130,065.60
Business Licenses and Permits:		
Pistol Permits	272.00	
Building Permits	4,780.00	
Well Permits	205.00	
Sanitary Permits	390.00	

Roadside Permits	14.00	
Itinerant Hawkers License	50.00	
Filing Fee	1,604.65	
		7,315.65
Rent:		
Victoria Pier	2,248.61	
Clam Shell	1,200.00	
Blue Jay	538.47	
Shipley's	933.35	
Community House - Alton Bay	530.00	
Community House - West Alton	235.00	
		5,685.43
Income From Departments:		
Highway	$	
Plowing Snow	100.00	
Equipment Rental	1,170.22	
		$ 1,270.22
Police:		
Accident-Theft-Fire-Reports	765.00	
Police Duty	2,175.00	
Laconia District Court- Replace Glass Damage Ford LTD Cruiser	79.76	
Neptune, Inc.-Reimbursement for Knife	18.00	
		3,037.76
Cemetery Internments		2,030.00
Withdrawal-Farmington National and Savings Bank-Cemetery Account Purchase of Cemetery Lot-Town's Share		50.00
Withdrawal-Farmington National and Savings Bank-Cemetery Account Construction of Road in Old Cemetery		1,226.03
Alton Water Department-Reimbursements		
Long Term Note		
Principal	6,000.00	
Interest	6,127.50	
		12,127.50
Alton Water Department-Reimbursement Expenditures Paid by Town		6,448.30

Farmington National and Savings Bank		
Revenue Sharing Program		
Withdrawal-1983 Expenditures		
Police Cruiser	8,500.00	
Town Hall Renovation	3,025.00	
Radio for Building Inspector	70.40	
Overhaul Mack Truck	6,971.67	
Video System for Police Department	2,500.00	
Portable Radios for Police Department	1,600.00	
Fire Truck-To Capitol Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Highway Equipment-To Capitol Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Revaluation-To Capitol Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Snowmobile-Police Department	3,133.60	
Highway Garage-Fuel Meter	2,007.66	
Previous Years Encumbrances	400.00	
		58,208.33
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Mt. Major Community Center		
Deposited To Savings Account		622.55
Alton Municipal Court-Account Closed	$	$ 813.18
Laconia District Court-1983 Receipts		5,581.60
Temporary Notes		825,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		
New Highway Dump Truck		
Special Article #26 1983 Warrant	35,274.36	
Insurance Reimbrusement	15,000.00	
		20,274.36
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Cemetery Fund	6,773.62	
Cemetery Fund	5,746.70	
Cemetery Fund-Perpetual Care Reimbursement	50.00	
		12,570.32
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Gilman Museum-Issue of Nov. 26, 1974 New Building		
Principal	1,666.67	
Interest	682.50	
		2,349.17

Trustees of Trust Funds		
Gilman Museum-Misc. Expenses		1,691.77
Excess Cemetery Account-Farmington		
National and Savings Bank		
Money Market Account		
Cemetery Expenses 1983	10,585.32	
New Cemetery Road S.A. #21	3,477.88	
		14,063.20
Tax Anticipation Account - Farmington		
National and Savings Bank		
Money Market Account-Account Closed		13,076.32
Sewage Account-Farmington National and		
Savings Bank		
Money Market Account		
Withdrawal-Reimbursement		105.78
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds:		
Revenue Sharing Program-U.S. Govern-		
ment Receipts		55,017.00
Somersworth Welfare Department		24.83
Belknap County Welfare Department		59.89
The Capitol Agency-Return Premium-Removal		
LaFrance Truck and GMC Truck		112.00
Richard Bassett-1 Bulb Part		12.43
Sentry Insurance Mutual Agency-Settlement-		
Damage to Cemetery Post		340.00
Irving Roberts-1957 American LaFrance		
Ladder Truck		1,802.00
Walter Young-1943 Army Truck 6/6		352.00
Hartford Insurance Group-Release and		
Settlement of Claim		1,264.87
L. Weinstein and Sons, Inc. - Misc.		
Steel and Paper - Landfill		800.22
Union Telephone Company-Copies TV Proposal		5.00
Abitronics-Copies TV Proposals		5.00
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds:		
Elaine MacDonald-Copy TV Proposal		2.00
The Capitol Agency-Return Premium-		
Removal Town Truck-Mack 1		781.00
To Tax Collector-Reimbursement-		
Welfare Payment		741.66
Lionel Comier-Reimbursement-		
Soldiers Aid Program		4,874.41

Portland Oil Recycling-Landfill	18.75
Lewis DeSano-Reimbursement-Mailing Pocketbook	1.71
The Capitol Agency-Reimbursement-Glass Claim	29.76
Belknap County Registry of Deeds-Current Use Recording	21.00
Employers Mutual Companies-Reimbursement-For Lost Pager Policy	240.00
Attorneys Sulloway, Hollis and Soden-Reimbursement-Estate of Dorothy Rollins	706.54
Attorneys Nighswander, Martin, Kidder and Mitchell, P.A.- Reimbursement-Legal Fees	15.00
Attorney Donald E. Hartwell-Reimbursement-Legal Fees	446.33
Sale of Town Property-Lot #2 on Plan Entitlement Subdivision-For Town of Alton	10,507.52
Town of Alton-Sale of Tires-Landfill	26.50
Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service-Reimbursement-Gasoline	181.64
Town of Farmington-Reimbursement-Gasoline	10.29
Advertising and Postage-Public Hearings	96.10
Sale of Checklists	50.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	603.48
Telephone Reimbursements	287.74
3 M Copier	387.62
Sale of Town Histories	184.50
Landfill Stickers	98.00
Assessment Books	169.03
Building-Zoning-Health-Subdivision Regulations	239.80
Applications for Appeal	765.30
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	5,719.56
Farmington National and Savings Bank-Early Payment of Note	23.96
Union Telephone Company-Electricity-Pay Station	68.00
Direct Deposits-Now Accounts	8,039.84
William G. Brown-Reimbursement-Fire Expense	59.19
Town of Alton-Auction-Miscellaneous Items	69.00
	$3,968,879.67

Water Department		
January 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983		
Cash on Hand-Janaury 1, 1983	$ 4,820.22	
Water Department Receipts	51,597.15	
		$ 56,417.37
Town Account		
January 1, 1983-December 31, 1983		
Cash on Hand-January 1, 1983	310,806.64	
Town Receipts	3,658,073.03	
		3,968,879.67
		4,025,297.04
Selectmen's Orders Paid		
Town Account	3,538,770.42	
Water Department	38,956.86	
		3,577,727.28
Cash on Hand-December 31, 1983		
Town Account	430,109.25	
Water Department	17,460.51	
		447,569.76
		$4,025,297.04

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Year Taxes:	
Property	$ 1,852,686.91
Boat Taxes	11,873.87
National Bank Stock	175.20
Yield	8,163.28
Resident	14,790.00
Previous Years:	
Property	338,157.25
Yield	1,176.44
Resident	1,380.00
Interest	18,010.59
Resident Tax Penalties	177.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	57,731.16
Interest, Tax Sales Redeemed	7,667.99
From State	130,065.60
Federal Revenue Sharing Program	55,017.00
Dog Licenses	1,548.30
Dog Summons	118.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	8,310.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	6,394.78
Rent of Town Property	5,685.43
Interest on Deposits	21,116.16
Income from Trust Funds	14,869.49
Income from Departments (see also Police Dept.-Private Duty and Planning Board)	15,559.72
Police Department - Private Duty	2,175.00
Planning Board	1,653.65
Water Department (Misc. Expenditures paid by Town)	6,448.30
Water Department Long Term Note	12,127.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles	122,135.50
Temporary Loans	825,000.00
Long Term Notes	.00
Gilman Museum (Misc. Expenditures paid by Town)	1,691.77
Insurance Claim Settlement	1,264.87
Refunds (Memo $376.53 - Yield Tax Escrow Account Withdrawal)	547.49
Insurance Adjustments	893.00
Gift - to Mt. Major Community Center Sav. Acct. (unexpended Art. #34 - 1982)	622.55
Withdrawal from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	20,274.36
(MEMO) Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund	58,208.33
(MEMO) Withdrawal Excess Cemetery Trust Fund Sav. Acct.	14,063.20
(MEMO) Withdrawal "Cemetery" Savings Account	1,276.03
(MEMO) Withdrawal Sewer Study Savings Account	105.78
(MEMO) Withdrawal Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	5,343.03

Withdrawal from Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds	50.00
Sale of Town Property	12,730.52
Non-Appropriated Items	603.48
Town History	184.50
	$ 3,658,073.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 44,746.15
Town Officers' Expenses (Including Office Help)	72,821.36
Election and Registration	1,119.88
Town Hall and Other Buildings	61,935.52
Police Department	137,221.45
Fire Department	44,003.72
Gilman Museum Expenses	1,691.77
Insurance	38,597.42
Planning and Zoning	6,612.35
Board of Adjustment	830.00
Health Department - Ambulance	2,181.64
Non-Appropriated Items	705.08
Landfill - Maintenance and Operation	42,534.41
Summer Highway Maintenance	36,420.83
Winter Highway Maintenance	67,467.70
Tarvia	15,759.94
Town Road Program	-0-
Town Road Aid (Article #4 $11,108.56) (Exp. Reimb. by State $4,418.09)	15,526.65
Highway Subsidy Funds	38,367.55
Street Lighting	23,670.17
General Expense of the Highway	38,647.44
Library	13,128.00
Old Age Assistance and Disabled Assistance	4,536.93
Town Poor	5,934.64
Soldiers' Aid	1,043.07
Parks and Playgrounds	10,685.15
Conservation Commission	1,495.68
Old Cemetery	8,537.14
New Cemetery	3,560.21
Damages & Legal Exp. incl. Dog Damage & Officer	23,185.60
Taxes Bought by Town	60,384.19
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	12,452.38

Social Security	17,090.84
Pension Plans	17,904.72
Unemployment Compensation	22.36
Yield Tax Escrow	5,343.03
Article #7 Memorial Day & Independence Day	1,327.11
Article # 7 Old Home Week	3,000.00
Article #9 Chamber of Commerce	2,700.00
Article #9 Lakes Region Planning	2,924.00
Article #9 Stray Animals (Humane Society)	600.00
Article #9 Adv. and Regional Association	1,157.63
Article #10 Lakes Region Health Agency	2,779.00
Article #10 Community Action Program	2,000.00
Article #10 Public Health Nursing	4,900.00
Article #11 Police Cruiser	8,500.00
Article #11 Town Hall Renovations	3,025.00
Article #11 (1983) and (1982) Radio for Building Insp.	470.40
Article #11 Overhaul Mack #2	6,971.67
Article #11 Video System - Police Department	2,500.00
Article #11 Portable Radios - Police Department	1,600.00
Article #12 Highway Equipment Fund to Capital Reserve	10,000.00
Article #13 Fire Truck Fund to Capital Reserve	10,000.00
Article #14 Revaluation Fund to Capital Reserve	10,000.00
Article #16 Civil Defense	-0-
Article #19 Center of Hope	500.00
Article #21 New Cemetery Roads	3,477.88
Article #22 Snowmobile and Trailer - Police Department	3,133.60
Article #22 Highway Entrance Signs	-0-
Article #22 Highway Garage Fuel Meters	2,007.66
Article #26 New Highway Dump Truck	35,274.36
Article #28 Alton Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	3,000.00
Article #1 & 29 (1970) Sewer Study	105.78
Revenue Sharing Funds to Savings Account (MEMO)	55,017.00
Excess Cemetery Trust Funds to Money Mkt. Sav. Acct. (MEMO)	21,290.05
Contribution to Mt. Major Community Center to Mt. Major Community Ctr. Savings Account (MEMO)	622.55
Interest, Long Term Notes	12,212.69
Interest, Short Term Notes	8,977.25
Water Works Dept. (Hydrants $3,600 and Water Works Dept. $6,448.30)	10,048.30
Temporary Loans	825,000.00

Long Term Loans	25,198.00
State and County	330,865.52
School District	1,251,420.00
	$3,538,770.42

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen		$ 5,535.00
Treasurer		1,800.00
Tax Collector		7,800.00
Town Clerk		9,890.00
Building Inspector-Health Officer		17,245.72
Trustee Trust Funds		464.99
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		1,810.44
Welfare Officer		200.00
1983 Expenditures		$ 44,746.15
1983 Appropriation	$ 44,630.00	
Over-expended		$ 116.15

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Office Expenses & Supplies	$ 6,280.94
Office Help Salaries	32,454.09
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,810.44
Tax Collector's Expenses	4,207.06
Town Clerk's Expenses	2,943.60
Treasurer's Expenses	263.60
Welfare Officer's Expenses	199.20
Budget Committee Clerk	514.50
Assessing Pick-Ups	7,591.77
Mileage	1,964.76
Auditors	195.98
Protect Old Records	1,066.80
Boat Rental	34.96
Office Equipment - Rentals & Purchases	808.44
Advertising	639.77
Printing	1,885.90
Postage	1,232.46
Association Dues & Meetings	2,227.68
Computer Services	2,380.88
Title Search	-0-
Updating Tax Map	885.00
Road Research, Layouts & Surveys	1,778.00

Sewer Disposal Pits		1,324.14
1983 Expenditures		72,689.97
1983 Appropriation	$ 81,257.50	
Unexpended		$ 8,567.53

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Moderator		$ 75.00
Supervisors		140.71
Ballot Inspectors & Elected Officials		470.48
Printing & Postage		289.69
Police Coverage		144.00
Advertising		-0-
1983 Expenditures		$ 1,119.88
1983 Appropriation	$ 1,655.00	
Unexpended		$ 535.12

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Custodian		$ 9,540.76
Telephone		8,991.21
Electricity		10,746.52
Fuel		16,890.42
General Maintenance		3,645.78
Repairs & Improvements (Major)		1,400.00
Water		668.25
Janitor Supplies		1,120.11
Miscellaneous		54.92
Custodian - Blue Cross - Blue Shield		1,264.55
Custodian - Mileage		248.00
Central Fire Station - Septic System		7,365.00
1983 Expenditures		$ 61,935.52
1983 Appropriation	$ 69,000.00	
Unexpended		$ 7,064.48

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	$110,458.17
Tires	1,156.76
Radio Repairs	492.34
Uniforms	2,423.88
Traffic Equipment	432.69
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	7,397.63
Training	1,377.33
Office Supplies	3,248.19
Blue Cross - Blue Sheild	3,941.27
Chief's Expenses	517.00

Cruiser Repairs		3,212.76
Ammo		625.75
Crime Prevention		266.23
Breathalyzer		473.72
Investigative Supplies		536.79
K-9		305.08
Police Equipment		355.86
1983 Expenditures		$137,221.45
1983 Appropriation	$137,560.00	
Reimbursement	137.81	
	$137,697.81	
Unexpended		$ 476.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll, Firemen & Stewards		$ 15,155.94
Oil Burner Permits		150.00
Forest Fire Expense		$ 189.63
Mutual Aid Dues		50.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze		1,532.72
Bottle Gas		364.65
Office Supplies		33.51
Steward Supplies		214.16
Resuscitator Oxygen		-0-
Fire Prevention		-0-
Training Expense		244.18
Training Instruction		429.00
Recharge Extinguishers		114.52
Fire Inspection		300.00
Miscellaneous General Expense		255.14
REPAIRS - MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT		
Fire Alarm System		$ 1,003.30
Radio Repair & Frequency Checks		1,521.05
Hand Light & Battery Replacements		49.80
Misc. Equipment, Grease, Vehicles, Inspections, & Etc.		10,053.65
Breathing Equipment		354.50
Test Ladder		700.00
FIRE BOAT		
Dock Rental		250.00
Equipment Repair		229.70
Hull Repair		330.00
Engine Repair		156.37
NEW EQUIPMENT		10,321.90
1983 Expenditures		44,003.72
1983 Appropriation	$ 39,202.00	
Reimbursement	240.00	
	$ 39,442.00	

Over-expended		$ 4,561.72

LANDFILL

Salaries		$ 23,607.96
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		3,620.88
Temporary Help		1,750.07
Fuel Oil		4,294.00
Maintenance of Equipment		930.10
Utilities		1,428.46
Miscellaneous		898.76
Exterminator		35.00
Engineering Costs & Surveying		355.00
Loader Tires		4,568.12
Water Sampling		988.46
Group Life & Disability Insurance		57.60
1983 Expenditures		$ 42,534.41
1983 Appropriation	$ 44,003.26	
Unexpended		$ 1,468.85

GENERAL EXPENSES - HIGHWAY

Culverts	$ 1,041.17
Fuel Oil, Etc.	$ 17,138.16
Oxygen	305.70
Steel Bars & Angle Iron	79.39
Plow Blades & Wing Blades	1,897.84
Small Parts, Tools & Supplies	2,720.68
AC Loader - 2 Tires	434.83
AC Loader - Repairs	351.67
AC Loader - Cutting Edge & Teeth	370.96
Grader - Repairs	4,383.95
Grader - 2 Tires	444.90
Mack Truck - Tires	65.00
Chains - All Vehicles	1,146.40
Radio Repairs	350.52
Welding Rod	89.55
Mack Truck - Repairs	2,398.06
Equipment Repairs	981.01
Painting Cross Walks	654.85
Highway Signs	461.35
Pick-up Truck - Repairs	186.38
Pick-up Truck - Tires	167.90
Case Tractor - Tires	401.52
Case Tractor - Repairs	597.97
1-Ton Dump Truck - Repairs	1,002.61

1-Ton Dump Truck - Tires		345.96
D-7 Dozer Repairs		550.91
Bridge Rail Repairs		78.20
1983 Expenditures		$ 38,647.44
1983 Appropriation	$ 50,350.00	
Reimbursement	12.43	
	$ 50,362.43	
Unexpended		$ 11,714.99

HIGHWAY - WINTER

Salaries		$ 46,345.04
Rental - Outside Equipment		12,526.00
Salt		2,066.47
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		6,052.83
Sand & Gravel		275.76
Group Life & Disability Insurance		201.60
1983 Expenditures		$ 67,467.70
1983 Appropriation	$ 73,614.86	
Reimbursement	26.00	
	$ 73,640.86	
Unexpended		$ 6,173.16

HIGHWAY - SUMMER

Salaries		$ 28,186.90
Gravel		96.72
Cold Patch		1,066.54
Rental of Equipment		1,048.68
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		5,792.04
Tree Removal		225.00
Catch Basin Material		4.95
Group Life & Disability		-0-
1983 Expenditures		$ 36,420.83
1983 Appropriation	$ 40,456.03	
Unexpended		$ 4,035.20

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS

Horne Road	$ 93.87
Powder Mill Road	4,210.46
Chestnut Cove Road	883.56
Shimming & Cold Patch	5,769.29
Snow Removal - Salt & Sand	8,113.43
Snow Removal - Salaries & Equipment Rental	5,220.42
Dust Control	884.50

Prospect Mountain Road (to Africa Road)		2,284.97
Prospect Mountain Road (by John Watson)		5,088.89
Gilman Corner, Drew Hill & Smith Point Roads		2,927.94
Potter Road		1,940.20
Woodland Road		612.36
Rines Road		337.66
		$ 38,367.55
1983 Expenditures		
1983 Appropriation	$ 35,403.21	
Reimbursements	2,964.34	
	$ 38,367.55	
Unexpended		-0-

TOWN ROAD PROGRAM

1983 Expenditures		-0-
1983 Appropriation	$ 8,000.00	
Unexpended		$ 8,000.00

TARVIA

Salaries		$ 1,253.69
Equipment Rental		-0-
Tar		14,489.83
Rock Crushing & Sandscreening		16.42
		$ 15,759.94
1983 Expenditures		
1983 Appropriation	$ 16,700.00	
Unexpended		$ 940.06

CEMETERIES

Payroll - Labor & Equipment Rental		$ 9,257.93
N.H. Electric		306.49
Parts, Repairs, & Gas - Mowers		399.23
Sod		71.25
Water		80.59
Opening & Closing Graves		437.38
Miscellaneous		32.45
Pave Road - Old Cemetery		1,226.03
Stone Entrance Post		186.00
Lots Sold Back to Town		100.00
		$ 12,097.35
1983 Expenditures		
1983 Appropriation	$ 11,350.00	
Reimbursement	1,512.03	
	$ 12,862.03	
Unexpended		$ 764.68

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Dues		$ 86.00
Conservation Camp		105.00
Postage		11.20
Secretarial Services		-0-
Printing		-0-
Wetlands Survey		800.00
Advertising		-0-
Reference Material		-0-
Expenses		109.20
Parker Marine Wetland Application		384.28
1983 Expenditures		$ 1,495.68
1983 Appropriation	$ 1,756.00	
Unexpended		$ 260.32

TOWN POOR

Food		$ 453.27
Medical		199.88
Rent		1,295.00
Foster Care		1,702.58
Fuel		304.58
Temporary Employment		160.80
Wood		784.12
Electricity		260.75
Miscellaneous		773.66
1983 Expenditures		$ 5,934.64
1983 Appropriation	$ 6,000.00	
Reimbursements	766.49	
	$ 6,766.49	
Unexpended		$ 831.85

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Rubbish Removal	$ 2,000.00
General Care - Supplies	546.61
Levy Park	236.20
Swim Area - East & West	374.32
Band Concerts	850.00
Red Cross Program	768.00
Life Guards	3,212.95
Labor, Maintenance & Repairs	1,978.00
Public Docks	136.85
Band Stands on Land & Water	-0-
Harmony Park	164.22

Moody Land Development		418.00
1983 Expenditures		$ 10,685.15
1983 Appropriation	$ 14,950.00	
Unexpended		$ 4,264.85

PLANNING BOARD

Office Supplies & Equipment		$ 476.08
Telephone Calls - From Home		5.39
Postage		273.85
Printing		35.50
Reference Books, Maps, Prints, Recordings		29.35
Secretarial Services		3,939.10
Board Expenses		257.50
Advertising		83.58
Master Planning		1,500.00
Recording Fee (Applicant)		12.00
1983 Expenditures		$ 6,612.35
1983 Appropriation	$ 7,650.00	
Reimbursement	12.00	
	$ 7,662.00	
Unexpended		$ 1,049.65

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Clerk		$ 368.90
Advertising		160.08
Postage		291.93
Office Supplies		9.09
Classes & Seminars		-0-
1983 Expenditures		$ 830.00
1983 Appropriation	$ 590.00	
Over-expended		$ 240.00

SOLDIERS AID

Rent		$ 504.00
Clothing		47.54
Fuel Oil		272.45
Electricity		35.20
Food		183.88
1983 Expenditures		$ 1,043.07
1983 Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Reimbursement	59.89	
	$ 3,059.89	
Unexpended		$ 2,016.82

Librarian		$ 6,292.00
Assistants		1,581.00
Books and Other Library Materials		3,600.00
Equipment		300.00
Supplies		350.00
Special Programs & Public Relations		200.14
Social Security		552.20
Mileage		95.00
Substitutes		123.25
1983 Expenditures by Library		$ 13,093.59
1983 Appropriation	$ 13,128.00	
Unexpended		$ 34.41

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS, INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS - 1983

Farmington National and Savings Bank Checking Account		
Balance 12/20/82		$ 4,391.44
Deposits 12/20 to 12/31/82		32,298.57
		$36,690.01
Checks Drawn		30,316.81
Balance 12/31/82		$ 6,373.20
Deposits 1/1/83 to 12/31/83		42,808.71
		$49,181.91
Checks Drawn		31,174.09
Balance 12/31/83		$18,007.82

Detail of Deposits:		$ 6,373.20
New Cemetery Trust Funds Created	$ 1,150.00	
Stock Dividends	19,729.62	
Revaluation Account	4,559.75	
Interest Received from Gilman Museum C/D	1,009.92	
Interest Received from Bank East C/D	4,178.19	
Interest Received from United Federal C/D	6,053.19	
Interest Received from N.H. Savings C/D	1,122.44	
Interest Received from Amoskeag C/D	4,458.31	
Checking Account NOW Interest	547.29	+ $42,808.71

Detail of Checks Drawn:		
Transfers to Savings Accounts	$ 300.00	
*(1) Sidewalk Expense	181.00	
*(2) Gilman Museum Expenses	7,699.94	

Gilman Museum Committee	928.47	
Memorial Day Flowers - Cemetery	193.00	
Cemetery Maintenance Expense	12,520.32	
Cemetery Equipment	448.95	
Repayment for Cemetery Lot	50.00	
Transfer to Revaluation C/D	4,559.71	
Gilman Library	1,100.00	
Merrymeeting Grange Scholarship	400.00	
Kelly C. Brown Scholarship	100.00	
Ralph M. Jardine Scholarship	100.00	
P.O. Box Rent	11.00	
Transfer to Amoskeag Savings Bank C/D	2,526.70	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	50.00	
Stop Payment Fee	5.00 -	$31,174.09
		$18,007.82**

* (1) $181.00 reported in 1982
* (2) $3,659.00 reported in 1982

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Farmington National and Savings Bank	$120,824.47	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	202,166.11	
Bank East	20,000.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	15,535.29	
United Federal Bank	39,235.86	$397,761.73

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS

Farmington National and Savings Bank	$ 75,707.09	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	13,537.14	
Bank East	16,887.25	$106,131.48

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

New Hampshire Savings Bank	$ 4,761.40	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	784.90	$ 5,546.30
		$509,439.51 **

SECURITIES VALUATION - DECEMBER 31, 1983

Shares	Book Value	Market Value	Dividends Earned
300 American Home Products	$ 9,241.88	$14.887.50	$ 720.00
225 American Hospital Supply	4,633.60	8,915.63	216.00

500	Arizona Public Service Co.	10,068.13	9,687.50	1,280.00
725	A.T. & T.	43,857.37	44,587.50	4,251.17
165	Campbell Soup	5,411.47	10,065.00	363.00
200	C.B.S. Inc.	11,137.11	13,250.00	560.00
3	Commonwealth Edison Co.	-0-	78.00	9.00
350	Eastman Kodak Co.	21,155.11	26,643.75	1,697.50
580	Exxon Corp.	15,526.31	21,667.50	1,798.00
400	General Electric Co.	13,257.88	23,450.00	720.00
300	I.B.M.	19,740.76	36,600.00	1,113.00
2942.787	Investors Selective Fund Inc.	33,006.50	23,241.80	2,727.47
200	Eli Lilly & Co.	11,056.81	11,575.00	550.00
100	3M	5,766.23	8,250.00	330.00
100	J.P. Morgan Co.	5,300.00	6,737.50	370.00
364	Southern New England Tel.	9,843.98	12,558.00	917.28
208	Standard Oil Co. Cal	7,851.16	7,202.00	499.20
160	Standard Oil Co. Ind.	6,400.00	8,120.00	448.00
200	Timken Co.	10,650.91	12,950.00	360.00
800	Union Oil Co., Inc.	10,036.43	25,300.00	800.00
	**	253,941.64	325,766.68	19,729.62

** Total Assets - $781,388.97

NEW CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name	Amount
Edward and Estrid Anderson	$100.00
Daniel and Catherine Cornelissen	$200.00
Wesley and Dorothy Flanders	$100.00
Frederic and Patricia Foster	$100.00
Lydia Harlow and Ruth Grohde	$100.00
Robert and Virginia Lombard	$100.00
Norman Matheson	50.00
Estate of Dorothy Rollins	200.00
Julie Rupprecht	100.00
Kenneth and Laurie Schmdt	50.00
Thomas Todd, Jr.	50.00
Albert and Florence Wilder	100.00
	$1,250.00

ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1983

The Alton Fire Department had another busy year answering 118 calls consisting of:

Vehicle Accidents	18	Brush/Grass Fire	5	Mutual Aid:	
Chimney Fire	15	Boat Fire	4	Gilford	10
Rescue	10	Sawdust Pile	3	New Durham	10
Medical Emergency	8	Structure Fire	2	Gilmanton	3
False Alarm	8	Electrical Wires	2	Barnstead	1
Vehicle Fire	7	Miscellaneous	12		
		Total	94	Total	24

Early in 1983 the ladder truck was tested by National Testing of Folcroft, Pa. They found minor repairs were needed which we have started and will be carried out as recommended. After testing, the ladder appears to be a very serviceable and safe piece of equipment. It should serve the town a good many years.

Maintenance of vehicles this year has been very expensive and exceeded budgeted money by a sizeable amount. Major expenditures were a new clutch for 1L1, transmission work in 1M2 and replacing of the water tank and repair of valves in 1M4.

The men in the department have continued to train weekly. We conduct two all day mini-schools spring and fall and attend the Lily Pond Training School for two all day sessions in June and one all day session in winter fire fighting techniques. The total man hours of training for 1983 was 2,035. The total man hours service time in 1983 was 1436.

A number of men in the department have trained in rescue operations assisting the Alton Ambulance Service and the Alton Police Department. We plan to continue upgrading rescue training to better serve the residents and will upgrade our equipment along with the training.

We would like to thank the East Alton Fire Association for their donation of the rescue boat and the West Alton Fire Association for their donation of two water rescue suits. Thanks also for the tremendous efforts of Russell Sample in his swim from Wolfeboro to Alton Bay to raise money toward the purchase of rescue equipment for the department. We appreciate the support of the Alton Fireflies in preparing dinners and supplying refreshments at fires and for their donation for equipment each year and all around assistance when needed. The Alton Fire Association has contributed generously and we thank them all. The total amount received for equipment purchased or to be purchased in 1984 was $5200.

Again, I would like to thank the men of the Alton Fire Department, the Fire Wards and the residents of Alton for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell E. Jones, Chief

ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past few years, due to increased activity and growth, the Alton Police Department has experienced many changes within the department. Much needed equipment has been obtained. A video system has been acquired. This gives us the capability of recording all arrests made, protecting the officer and person with a record of all that transpired. This has helped the department in gaining credibility with attorneys and the court, who view our methods of operation.

The video system has been used in conducting criminal investigations or rape, arson and larceny cases, with uses in the in-service training. The portable system is also being used in a Crime Prevention Program whereby persons may have their property video recorded, in the event of a loss by theft or fire.

A snowmachine was also obtained. This will be used to check the Islands and other shore property, and in the use of other emergencies.

Alton was one of the few sites that obtained, at no cost, an Intoximeter from the State of New Hampshire. The computerized system is used in the testing of D.W.I. arrests, having the capability of giving a second breath sample.

The department lost the services of Kent Chapman who resigned to accept a position with the Northfield Police Department. Allan Ford was appointed to fill this position. Allan was a Special Officer with the Department. We welcome him aboard. Cpl. Gene Beaudry was promoted to Sgt. after obtaining time and grade in that position.

Officers attended schools in Search & Seizure, Arson Investigation, Radar, Officer Survival, Advanced Officers School and Management, in an effort to continue to advance in the field of law enforcement and better serve the citizens of Alton.

Law enforcement today is a continuing education process. This is necessary in order that everyone be up to date on new methods, techniques and changes in the law. Alton is fortunate to have officers who are dedicated and want to improve themselves.

The department is also fortunate in having citizens who support us in an effort to have the best police service possible. We appreciate your support and thank you.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Alton Fire Department. Their assistance is invaluable, also the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Belknap County Sheriff's Department and the surrounding communities whose Police and Fire Departments have come to our aid for accidents and assistance with traffic control for our various activities during the year. We again look forward with enthusiasm to serving you in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Mynczywor
Chief of Police

1983 ACTIVITIES

Automobile Accidents	
Fatals	01
Injury	41
Property Damage	95
Alarms - Mechanical	65
Ambulance Calls	124
Animals	474
Arson	01
Assault	05
Attempt to Locate	10
Auto Theft	07
Boat Complaints	11
Burglaries	56
Business Checks	22,909
Check File	13
Civil Complaints	35
Criminal Arrests	70
Criminal Homicide	01
Criminal Mischief	68
Criminal Threatening	10
Criminal Trespass	36
Disorderly Conduct	64
Domestics	37
Driving While Intoxicated	57
Escorts	53
False Fire Alarms	04
Fire Calls	56
Forgery	01
Fraud	02
Harassing Phone Calls	07
Hit & Run	08
Intoxication	26
Investigation Other Depts.	134
Juvenile Offenses	23
Juveniles Detained	36
Larcenies	80
Liquor Laws	12
Lost/Found	83
Mental Persons	04
Messages	78
Miscellaneous	130
Missing Persons	14
M/V Violations-Court	272
M/V Checkups	437
M/V Defective Equipment Tags	98
M/V Parking Tickets	82
M/V Warnings	465
Narcotic/Drug Laws	07
Persons Assisted	135
Pistol Permits Issued	66
Possession Stolen Property	01
Rape	01
Recovered Property	11
Relays	210
Runaways	01
Sex Offenses	06
Snowmobile Complaints	04
Suicide	02
Suspicion	145
Town Ordinances	03
Traffic Complaints	134
Unattended Death	02
Vacant Residence Checks	73
Wanted Persons	24
Weapons	13
People at Alton Station	1,669
Misc. Phone Calls	3,943
Tel. Calls Belknap County Sheriff's Dept.	4,388
Total Calls for Police Service	10,000
Stolen Prop.-Value	$59,858
Recov. Prop-Value	$21,688

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MYNCZYWOR
Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending, December 31, 1983

Motor Vehicle Permits:			
1983	3303		$122,317.00
Refunds on Permits			- 181.50
			122,135.50
Titles	730		730.00
			$122,865.50
Fees:			
Vital Statistics -			734.00
Birth copies	16	48.00	
Marriage copies	16	48.00	
Marriage licenses	25	500.00	
Death copies	46	138.00	
Dog Licenses - 372 tags issued			1,548.30
Male dogs	95		
Female dogs	35		
Altered dogs	207		
Kennel/Group	7		
Stray Dog Fines			118.00
Aqua-therm permits	50		76.00
U.C.C. Filings	111		737.00
Municipal Agent (Renewal decals for MV)	486		729.00
Miscellaneous Fees:			215.00
Duplicate reg./title		50.00	
Dredge & Fill		120.00	
Pole Recordings		5.00	
Articles of Agreement		10.00	
Geological research		10.00	
Filing Fees		11.00	
Proof of voter reg.		9.00	
Parking Fines			131.00
Total amount remitted to Treasurer, Gladys E. Howe			$127,153.80

Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 9-12, 1-4
Authorized Agent for issuing renewal decals for registrations
(Current month and one month preceding or early renewals, fee $1.50)

You may have noticed that this year the Town portion of your property tax reflected a reduction of .32¢ per $1,000 from $6.20 in 1982 to $5.88 in 1983. The County decreased .01¢ and the School increased .63¢ to produce an overall rate increase of .30¢ over 1982.

While a Town is not a profit making organization, the same principals of management can apply and this administration is dedicated to further improving the efficient operation of the Town. However, we are convinced that a Town Administrator is needed. This is substantiated by the report of the Town Administrator Committee elsewhere in this Town Report. Also included is a brief review of the functions of the Selectmen, many of which should be handled by a professionally trained Town Administrator, leaving the Selectmen free to better evaluate how effectively our various departments (Highway, Police, Landfill and Office) are operating and to address matters of policy and plans for the future.

After an extended period of difficult, expensive and frustrating negotiations with the Highway Department and Landfill Union (AFSME), we were finally able to agree upon a contract with which we are satisfied.

This year we have implemented a two payment tax billing and this additional early collection of revenue has produced material savings in not only interest paid but income generated by investing the funds in various money accounts.

We concluded our Cable TV negotiations and this resulted in a very favorable long term contract. In addition to guarantees relative to service, maintenance of equipment and rates, the Town will receive a revenue equal to 3% of their gross income. We have appointed a Cable TV Commission to oversee the operation of this franchise.

We are continuing to resolve a number of long pending items, particularly those concerned with our roads in determining easements, ownership, lay-out and related problems.

The Selectmen have written and, effective January 1, 1984, implemented a Personnel Policy Manual for town employees (exclusive of employees under union contract). We have also fulfilled the specific directives given to us by the citizens through the articles in last years' town warrant.

The Town, thanks primarily to efforts of the Parks and Playground Committee, was able to obtain an outright grant of approximately $14,700 and it is our intention to diligently pursue further grants of this nature (another function a Town Administrator will help address).

Serious improvements are needed in Alton. Obtaining Federal Grants means we do not raise all of the funds through tax dollars.

The Selectmen have been extremely fortunate in having the able assistance of our many committees and they have been most helpful in providing council and advice and earnestly ask that each of you examine his or her conscience and then volunteer to help make Alton an even better "best li'l town 'round".

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

BACKGROUND

On November 7, 1983 the Selectmen appointed a Town Administrator Feasibility Study Committee.

The persons appointed were: Norman Nardello, Chairman
Paulette Alden
John Duffek
Linda Young, Secretary
George Shaw, Selectmen's Rep.

With assistance from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, job descriptions of existing town positions, and examples of administrative positions in other communities the committee unanimously recommended to the Selectmen the establishment of a Town Administrator position for the Town of Alton.

The committee also developed and recommended duties, responsibilities and qualifications for the position.

RECOMMENDATION

The study committee feels that a Town Administrator can make the work of the Selectmen much easier, and can lead to more efficient town government. It should be emphasized that should the Board of Selectmen employ a Town Administrator, THE SELECTMEN RETAIN ALL AUTHORITY GRANTED BY STATUTE, WITH THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR CARRYING OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD.

This Committee does, therefore, recommend that a Town Administrator be hired by the Selectmen after a search team secures a qualified individual.

Respectfully submitted,
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR STUDY COMMITTEE

Norman Nardello, Chairman
Paulette Alden
John Duffek
Linda Young

FUNCTIONS OF THE SELECTMEN ALTON

1. Check each bill or charge incurred against the town for the past week. Discuss or question and sign manifest.
2. Sign Water Department checks.
3. Check each individual weekly payroll, question purpose of any overtime, sign payroll manifest.
4. Sign Timber yield tax applications, etc.
5. Meet with Building Inspector/Health Officer. Review problems, question status of ongoing projects, etc.
6. Meet with Road Agent - Same as above. (5 & 6 are very time consuming.)
7. Take necessary legal steps to enforce any zoning or town ordinance violations.
8. Solicit people to serve on our many boards and committees.
9. Sign appointment slips for above (8).
10. Listen to job related personnel problems or grievances of town employees.
11. Prepare and present Public Hearings on road layout & acceptance.
12. Read every piece of correspondence that comes to us. Reply if necessary. (Very time consuming.)
13. Meet Monday night, usually from 6:30 to about 10:30.
14. Usually meet at least once or twice during the week with boards or committees or "workshops".
15. Spend several hours alone (week-end) going over and replying to correspondence.
16. Prepare or review all budgets. (There are hundreds of line items purchases to be considered.)
17. Prepare Town Warrant and Town Report.
18. Execute articles of previous years' warrant.
19. Inspect all Town buildings for maintenance or repair problems.
20. Interview and hire Town personnel.
21. Attend meetings out of Town as required.
22. Attend educational clinics as needed.
23. Discuss and review all suits against the Town with attorneys. (There are always at least ½ dozen at any one time.)
24. Follow thru on many requests from committees and boards (such as this one).
25. Discuss and prepare Town Policy and Ordinances.
26. Review specs and bids for Town projects or purchases of equipment.
27. Answer telephone complaints or questions from citizens. (Always at supper-time.)

28. Review Expenditure Report monthly.
29. Comply with Articles of Warrant enacted previous Town Meeting.
30. Discuss ongoing financial investment program and borrowing of money.
31. Review and sign documents necessary to above.
32. Solicit professional advice or expertise when needed for certain projects or problems.
33. Discuss and implement ways to reduce expenses or duplication of work.
34. Create forms, if necessary, to implement or monitor above. (Example: mileage and gas consumption form; purchase and bid forms, etc.)
35. Union negotiations (Over, but many problems of interpretation).
36. Plan well ahead (5 years) for future purchase and payment of large expenditures. (Major repair or addition to buildings, vehicles, and other equipment, Landfill usage, major road building, special projects such as parks, purchase of land, sewage, etc.)
37. Follow-up on status or expenditure of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.
38. Follow-up on status or expenditure of State Highway Subsidy or Town Road Aid funds.
39. Some degree of involvement with outside agencies such as Water Pollution & Control, Lakes Region Planning Commision, Welfare Agency, Motor Vehicle, Wetlands Board, State Planning Commission, etc.
40. Review and approve all new residency applications. (About 3-6 each week.)
41. Respond to newspaper and radio reporters.
42. Visually check on work done by Highway Department on roads and other projects.
43. Discuss and approve or reject all tax abatement requests.
44. Update Town Ordinances.
45. Each Selectman acts as liaison to one or more boards, committees or Town Departments.
46. Hear complaints of individual citizens.

Many of the above items could be completely or partially handled by a Town Administrator. This would free the Selectmen to evaluate the work performed by the various Town Departments, plan better for the future, and do an over-all better job.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 1983

In 1983, the Staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of Wolfeboro and Vicinity made 7573 home visits to residents of the eight towns where we provide services; 1365 of these visits were made to 44 Alton residents.

The Agency continues to provide nursing, physical therapy, and health aide services. The number of home care visits made this year in Alton increased from 947 in 1982 to 1365 in 1983. We are finding that the level of care needed has also increased. People who are terminally ill are staying at home, either for longer periods of time, or until death occurs. Earlier hospital discharge policies mean that a higher level of care is required; nursing procedures that were not considered appropriate for home care just a few years ago are now considered routine. Decreased insurance reimbursement has meant an increase in our appropriation request.

Clinic services continue to be utilized by Alton residents of all ages. 21 local pre-school children are currently enrolled in our Child Health Program; 39 residents attended a Flu Immunization Clinic; and 89 school age children were immunized.

The Agency Board of Directors, the Staff members and I thank you for your continued support of our Programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Davena R. DeWolf, R.N.
Nurse Administrator

ALTON COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

January 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983

Cash Received for Rental:	
Alton Bay Community House	$ 530.00
Mt. Major Community House	235.00
	$ 765.00

ALTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1983 has been an extremely active year for the Conservation Commission. We reviewed all Wetlands Board applications submitted within the Town of Alton, and made comments or recommendations to the State when appropriate. This process often involves on-site inspections, meetings with applicants, and public hearings in Concord. The Commission has been working in conjunction with the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment on proposals that cross lines of responsibility.

The first phase of our professional Wetlands Survey has been completed. This has involved a great deal of time by members both in review of data and actual work in the field. The Commission has made the decision to take this project a step further and more closely analyze and define certain prime wetland areas and wetland systems within Alton. We feel that with this final step and with a Wetland Ordinance keyed to zoning the Town of Alton, we may well lead the State in wetland designation and protection.

The Commission regrets the resignation of Jane F. Sanders, past chairman and valued member of the Commission.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Board of Selectmen for their consistent support of this Commission. Their co-operation has been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda C. Mazalewski
Chairman

LACONIA DISTRICT COURT
ALTON SESSION - 1983

Total number of cases heard by Laconia District Court Judge at the Alton Court were as follows:

678 cases at $8.00 per case $5,424.00

This includes cases from all other departments as well as the Alton Police Department.

RSA-502-A:2-a has been repealed effective January 1, 1984 which eliminates the $8.00 per case.

Lou Athanas
Clerk of Court

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to $1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	CITY/TOWN
No. of Fires	779	44	2
No. of Acres	348	30 1/2	1/2

E. Sven Carlson
Forest Ranger

GILMAN LIBRARY

The Gilman Library has enjoyed a year of growth and change. The book collection now stands at 11,316 volumes, the circulation figures reached 14,808, and 472 books were purchased. Story Hour for the pre-school children continued during the year, with assistance to the librarian ably provided by Cindy Miller. Summer activities included crafts and a reading program under the aegis of Susan Lord. In addition, 32 other events were scheduled for the Agnes Thompson room, including lectures, meetings, and festivities.

While reading is still the main emphasis at the Library, other methods of exhanging information were tried. These activities included about 60 movies for adults and children shown during the year, using our videocassette recorder and television set. Also, during the summer months lectures were offered which were funded by The New Hampshire Council for the Humanities and The National Endowment for the Humanities. These were open to the public at no charge.

The Library has several new additions of interest and benefit to all. The list includes: a new magazine rack, built by David Kellar, providing easier access and better storage for the magazines and enhancing that corner of the Library; a 150 year-old bird collection, housed in two cases with glass fronts, given by Gladys Duncan; a polaroid camera available to Library patrons on the same basis as a book; a picture has been donated to the Library, painted by Florence Reed Holway and is a painting of the Bakeman House at Gilman's Corner; and finally, the copier which was added last January has been received with great enthusiasm.

Albert C. Burbank has replaced our former television set (on loan) with a new 25" color set. To-gether with the videocassette recorder (also his gift), this has provided many wonderful programs for children and adults.

The Library has also received gifts of books and magazines. In addition, through the generosity of townspeople and the assistance of the Electric Company, the Library lit the beautiful blue spruce tree for the holiday season.

During Old Home Week, the Library sponsored a slide show and lecture on The American Eagles which was given by Lamarr V. Knapp, Sr., as well as a doll collection which was organized by Ruth Messier.

The Gilman Library applied for and was subsequently awarded a grant of $7,130.00, met by matching funds (Library) of $7,870.00, a stipulation of the grant qualifications. The money will be used to provide a parking area at the rear of the Library and an access to the basement for physically-handicapped; a connecting sidewalk

from the front walk to the basement meeting room; a computer to be enjoyed by townspeople and librarians alike; gutters and drains around the Library where needed; and finally, additional electrical circuits and lighting fixtures.

The Friends of the Library supported the Library in a most beneficient manner. Its money-raising project continued to be selling a community calendar. The group sponsored a children's program, Little Red Wagon, during Old Home Week and also helped with refreshments during the lecture series and the Holiday Open House held December 23rd. This group was partly responsible for the purchase of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The Library is ever thankful for their contributions and support.

The librarians would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to Susan Lord, our assistant, to the Trustees, and to the townspeople for helping make our year an interesting and rewarding one. The year has been one of growth and change for both of us as well as the Library, and the patience, goodwill and humor exhibited by all the townspeople coming into the Library has been greatly appreciated. It has been a privilege to work in your Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia & Sydney Merrill
Librarians

LANDFILL REPORT

The Landfill was open for 268 days in 1983. A total of 23,322 vehicles visited the site. This computes to an average of 87 vehicles per day visiting the Landfill.

The total volume of rubbish and cover material placed in the Landfill for 1983 was approximately 8,000 cubic yards. This was 49% of the projected volume.

One of the reasons for this reduced volume was the excellent response to the newsprint, cardboard, and scrap metal recycling project. 13.5 ton of newsprint and corrugated cardboard was sold, while 69 ton of scrap metal was sold. This resulted in an income of approximately $845.00. But, perhaps more important was the fact that this material did not go into the Landfill, thus saving valuable space for the future.

James R. Presher
Landfill Supervisior

BUILDING INSPECTOR - HEALTH OFFICER

There was a total of 285 Building Permits issued in 1983. This was very close to last years total of 303 permits.

It proved to be a very busy year for new dwelling starts. A total of 32 permits were issued for new homes. Exactly half of these new homes are for year-round use while the remaining half were for seasonal occupancy.

Building Permits for the major renovations andadditions showed the largest increase. 54 permits were issued for these improvements. This was an increase of 25 over last years total.

BUILDING PERMITS:

New Dwellings	32
Additions & Major Renovations	54
Garages, Barns, Repairs, Minor Construction	199
Total Building Permits	285

SEPTIC PERMITS:

New Systems, State approved	48
Repairs to existing systems	29
Total Septic Permits	77

WELL PERMITS ISSUED: 41

James R. Presher
Building Inspector/Health Officer

ALTON CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION - REPORT

The "Alton Cable Television Study Committee" recommended that the Selectmen consider and negotiate a franchise agreement with "Community TV Corp." of Laconia.

The Selectmen awarded the franchise to "Community TV Corp" with an agreement signed on October 10, 1983.

The "Cable TV Study Committee" (task completed) was replaced by the Selectmen with a three (3) member "Cable Television Commission". This Commission is to assist the Selectmen with the ongoing operation of the proposed cable television system within the Town.

Cable service (pending permits and make ready) should be available as proposed - late 1984 or early 1985.

Richard S. Downing
Linda Mazalewski
Jill Stein
COMMISSIONERS

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

1983 has been an extraordinarily productive year in the relationship of the Town with the Lakes Region Planning Commission, and hardly a segment of town government has not benefited from their cooperation and assistance.

Work with the Planning Board on the Master Plan is nearing completion. The Community Center (R.R. Station) at Alton Bay has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places and the nomination to the Register of the mini-district, Monument Square, has been forwarded to Washington. The Parks and Playground Commission were assisted in writing a grant application for funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. A conservation grant is also being applied for from the Arwood Foundation, a private foundation.

The Planning Commission has done much work for the Sewer Study group, distributing questionnaires door-to-door in the village and Bay areas and working closely with the Alton representatives and staff engineers of the N.H. Water Pollution Control Commission of that group. The Lakes Region Commission staff are now in the process of working with the Municipal Buildings Study Committee on a grant application for a feasibility study.

Invaluable assistance by the Commission has been rendered the town in matters before the State Wetlands Board and in setting up the Solid Waste Management District according to the mandate of the Legislature.

Economic trends in the Region and the pressures of increasing use of the lakes, including greater and greater numbers of applications for new dock construction are subjects which are being studied by the Commission as a whole. This last matter is now receiving state-wide attention, from the Governor and Council, Legislature, Office of State Planning, Water Resources Board and other boards and commissions, public and private, and will be a matter of prime concern for some time to come.

Initiatives have been taken to set up a cooperative purchasing program and to provide engineering services to the towns. The law lecture series, co-sponsored with the N.H. Municipal Association, resulted in a greater attendance than ever before.

After such a successful year, it is with particular regret that we learned of the resignation of Roger Akeley, the Executive Director. We all wish him well in his new endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet E.E. Peverley
Gerald G. Row
Thomas E. Fry, Alternate

REPORT OF THE

SALARY AND WAGE REVIEW BOARD - 1983

The Board met periodically during the year and gave its recommendation on 1984 wages for town employees to the Selectmen, except those employees under a union contract. Performance evaluation sheets were completed for all town employees and signed by both supervisors and employees.

As employee jobs change, new job descriptions are prepared and evaluated. The Board continues to update its procedures, forms and approach for performing the wage review it was established to do.

E. Swimm, Chairman
K. Gilbert, Selectmen
D. Dobbins
L. Meehan
G. Stevens

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Municipal Building Committee was appointed to access the present and future needs of the buildings utilized by the Town.

The committee's findings were that the present space occupied by various departments was not adequate, costly and in some cases, unsafe.

Recommendations were made into the building of a Municipal Complex which would incorporate the present departments within the Town Hall, including the Police and Fire Departments.

The Town Hall would be restored and renovated to be more cost efficient.

The Municipal Complex would be connected to the Town Hall.

Federal Funds under Grant Programs are being considered to aid in funding.

Public hearings will be held to obtain citizen recommendations and input.

Thomas J. Mynczywor
Russell Jones
Harold Finethy
William Anderson
Nicholas Kalfas

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

HAROLD S. GILMAN MUSEUM, ALTON

In prior years the Museum has been open on Memorial Day in conjunction with the Town Ceremonies, however, because of severe rain it did not open until the summer on July 6th.

During the course of the season approximately 200 visitors viewed the displays. Each year at least one or two individuals named Gilman come not only to view the exhibits, but also to obtain genealogical data. In August we were pleased to make the Musueum available to the DAR Chapter of Wolfeboro for their meeting and discussions.

During the course of the year the following -

purchases were made:	two fire extinguishers
	pictures of Alton and the Shoe factory before and after the fire;
repairs made:	to outside sign
	brick work
	plumbing;
donation given to:	Chamber of Commerce
	Old Home Week Committee
	Alton Garden Club

We are indebted to Fred Costello, our Custodian, for the arranging and placement of new displays. We appreciate very much the dedication and time given by our many hostesses during the season.

We have reduced our bond to $9,999.97. For its current operating expenses the Museum has on hand $1,300.00 in its Savings Account; $400.00 in its Checking Account and $2,500.00 invested in a C.D. with the Farmington Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Hayes, Chairman
Evie Mooney, Secretary
Anna Haase, Treasurer
Fred Costello, Custodian
Mildred Lane
Charles Shields

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Matthew Locke, State Representative
Alton-Barnstead-Gilmanton, Belknap County District 6

When the regular session ended on June 30, 1983, some people praised the General Court for a successful session. It was a success, for people who like to spend other peoples money - but for the taxpayer, it was a dismal failure.

The budget was increased well over 16%. Some people in State Government got pay raises of over $12,000 in one year.

They increased the beer tax, cigarette tax, gas tax, real estate transfer tax, business profits tax and many other taxes and fees too numerous to mention.

They passed the ridiculous "Gallen pension bill", which was opposed by 90% of the people and the House and Senate never even gave it a public hearing. Someone should tell the lawmakers that's against the law! So much for representative government!!

So now after all the new tax increases, they want to force an income tax on you. This must be fought against! One way to do this is to elect fiscaly responsible officials.

I encourage you all to keep a close eye on all elected and appointed officials, including myself, to see that your money is well spent. It is not being well spent at the moment.

I did not vote for any new taxes or increases in taxes. Likewise I didn't vote for any new spending program. How could I when we're 45 million dollars in debt.

Call me at 776-3051 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,
Matthew Locke

ALTON PLANNING BOARD

In 1983, the Planning Board has received 14 subdivision applications, involving 46 lots and approximately 474 acres. To date, 10 applications have been approved creating 20 new lots and involving 424 acres. The Board has received and submitted $1,225.00 to the Town in subdivision filing fees; reimbursed the Town $283.55 collected for postage and $104.40 collected for legal fees.

The work on the Master Plan has been ongoing and is scheduled for completion in 1984. A historic survey has been completed this year that has led to the designation of a historic district in the Village area. There has been much discussion this year with

regards to problem areas within our present zoning ordinance and the possibility of a major overhaul in the coming year.

There will be some changes in the zoning ordinance proposed this year to the voters. These changes have been made necessary to bring Alton's Zoning Ordinance in line with the recent major overhaul by the State Legislature.

We have accepted, with regret, the resignation of two of our members this year, Florence Shaw and Frank Walker. They have been an asset to the Board. We have appointed three new alternates: George Bornheim, Dr. Ernest Rivers, and Dr. Stephen Barsanti.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda C. Mazalewski
Chairman

ALTON BAY STUDY COMMITTEE

This Committee was charged by the Selectmen with studying the Alton Bay area and recommending improvements in that area.

The 7 member Committee met several times, inspected the Bay, and talked with people living and working in the area. The Committee felt there were many areas that needed improvement and tried to submit these according to priorities.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. Relocate present Town beach
2. Enlarge present swimming platform
3. Upgrade present Town docks
4. Continue Town docks to Victoria Pier
5. Upgrade sidewalks
6. Install traffic light at Busy Corner
7. Install public information signs
8. Install better lighting in public areas
9. Relocate boat trailer parking
10. Upgrade grass strip between water and parking area
11. Expand picnic area on east side

Respectfully submitted,

L. Jay Meehan
Frank L. Walker
Herbert Persan
Cynthia A. Duffek
Carl Chamberlain
Lee J. Joyal
Edna Twombly

ALTON - ALTON BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Memorial Day weekend 1983 marked the 27th year the Alton/Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce Information Booth has been in operation. It was also Marilyn Dame's second year as booth attendant. She, along with her assistants, Karen Watts and Janet Dunham, provided thousand of Vacationers, as well as Townspeople, who visit the Booth, with State Maps and Brochures on Area Tourist Attractions. Prompted by the countless questions on cottage rentals the previous year, Marilyn devised a new "Cottage Rental Schedule" which proved to be a great success for both Vacationers and Motel/Cottage Owners alike. The Information Booth, located in the Alton Bay Community House, is open daily from 10 to 4 during the summer months.

The Chamber of Commerce continued to print 10,000 Summer Activities Schedules, which are available for businesses and individuals at the Information Booth. This year the Chamber also printed town maps which listed the location and telephone numbers of its members.

In the Spring of 1983 the Chamber of Commerce obtained amatching grant which enabled us to have our Alton/Alton Bay Brochures professionally distributed through the Lakes Region Association's Cooperative Advertising/Distribution Program. It is hoped that access to such advertising channels will continue to make Alton/Alton Bay a popular vacationing area.

The Alton/Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce gives our sincere thanks to the townspeople for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Kristina Oickle

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

This committee was appointed by the Selectmen on June 15, 1983 to do a study concerning the possibility of the Town Offices converting to computer. We were to do a comparison between the different machines, software, prices, lease/buy plans and capacity of the available computers.

The committee obtained brief descriptions from each employee of their job functions and decided that a computer would be very useful to each department. We then made up a list of comparable Towns in New Hampshire and sent out a questionnaire as to their suggestions for a computer. Over the course of the next two months, six computer and software companies came to the Town Hall and gave brief descriptions as to the functions of their products. We, as well as the Town Employees, also visited two of the com-

panies at their headquarters and two towns that are now on computer. All of the presentations are on tape at the Town Hall.

Four of the six companies sent proposals for a computer and software. They were reviewed by the committee, and two companies were asked to bring their computer to the Town Hall so that the employees could see them and how they worked. On September 15th this committee made its recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

We recommend that the Selectmen choose the Burrough's B-21 computer and software as shown by Business Data Services. This computer would do the bookkeeping, tax collector records and assessing records. The option to lease rather than buy was recommended to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Magnifico
Bruce Campbell
Susan McKenna

ALTON PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

The Alton Parks and Playground Commission has received a Grant from the Department of Resources and Economic Development in Concord, N.H. which along with pledges and donations from individuals and various groups in the town will enable us to proceed with the planned Recreation Area at the Central Fire Station on Route 140. Initial plans call for the installation of a double tennis court and an ice skating area, with basketball courts to come as soon as possible. This area along with other land being made available to us will eventually form a link between the Town and the Bay area.

The swim program has averaged 50 participants for the past three (3) years and we are planning to increase the number of instructors so that more individual attention can be given.

Our thanks to Camp Kabeyun for the use of their beach for the program.

Our thanks to the people who have donated money and time toward the recreation area. Also to John Downing for his efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

John Streeter
Barbara Lapointe
Herbert Persan
Jonathan Downing
Nancy Zappone

ALTON WATER WORKS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Balance January 1, 1983		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer		$ 4,820.22
Farmington National & Savings Bank		20,032.88
Receipts 1983		
Water Rents	$ 36,224.71	
Interest - Water Rents	155.58	
Interest - Money Mkt. Sav. Acct. -Net	1,105.33	
Water Connections & Disconnections	594.00	
Pearson Road - New Service	800.00	
New Services - Other	1,450.00	
Miscellaneous	147.86	40,477.48
		$ 65,330.58
Expenditures 1983		
Materials Purchased	$ 2,342.46	
General Maintenance	83.23	
Well, Reservoir & Pumping Stations	9,863.39	
Repairs to Meters & Services	5,943.97	
Office Supplies	424.20	
Salaries, Mileage & Expenses-Commissioners	3,010.00	
Labor & Equipment Rental	3,157.78	
Social Security & Insurance	959.79	
New Services	1,044.54	
Interest on Long Term Note	6,127.50	
Principal on Long Term Note	6,000.00	38,956.86
		$ 26,373.72
Analysis of Cash on Hand, December 31, 1983		
In the Hands of Treasurer		$ 17,460.51
Farmington National Bank - Money Market		8,913.21
		$ 26,373.72

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ALTON WATER COMMISSION FOR 1983

The Alton Water Department had another successful year. We found the new water line a great assistance in supplying water to the center of town and the hydrant system. We are trying to maintain and upgrade our water system annually.

In 1983 the water rates were raised for the first time since 1959. We found this needed to keep pace with the inflation of the past 25 years. Our bills are now sent with the aid of computerized billing.

In 1984 we will start our meter installation with plans to completely meter the town in the near future.

We encountered a great deal of major repairs this year that were not foreseen. Things are running smoothly and we hope to continue to extend water service in the future to more residents.

Respectfully submitted,

The Alton Board of Water
Commissioners

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ALTON WATER WORKS

ASSETS	December 31, 1982		December 31, 1983	
Cash:				
In Hands of Treasurer	$ 4,820.22		$ 17,460.51	
Farmington National & Savings Bank	20,032.88	$ 24,853.10	8,913.21	$ 26,373.72
Water Rents Receivable		7,402.69		9,189.83
Inventory		15,260.16		16,676.64
Total Assets		47,515.95		52,240.19
Net Debt		44,743.14		27,926.33
TOTAL ASSETS & NET DEBT		$ 92,259.09		$ 80,166.52
LIABILITIES				
FICA		9.09		44.02
Farmington National & Savings Bank Note		92,250.00		80,122.50
		$ 92,259.09		$ 80,166.52

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1983

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 16	Matthew Timothy Sheldon	Timothy C. Sheldon	Beverly Ann Schriber	Wolfeboro
Jan. 21	Benjamin Michael Schmidt	Kenneth M. Schmidt	Laurie E. Garner	Concord
Feb. 6	Sara Ann Dore	Douglas A. Dore	Cynthia Ann Greenleaf	Laconia
Feb. 9	Luke Roland Appollonia LaPlume	Russell J. LaPlume	Judith M. Becotte	Dover
Feb. 10	Christianna Joy Hiestand	Christian James Hiestand	Denise Ann Nicholson	Rochester
Feb. 15	Jennifer Leigh Hillsgrove	Dale H. Hillsgrove	Shelley Jean Suydam	Rochester
Feb. 26	Hope Patricia Drew	George W. Drew	Denise E. Duchano	Laconia
Feb. 28	Kelsie Lauren Croes	Lauren M. Croes	Katherine J. Shelly	Laconia
March 1	Stephen Mark Porter II	Stephen M. Porter I	Elizabeth Ann Carswell	Rochester
March 5	Collin Bryor Stevens	James L. Stevens	Barbara L. Bryant	Manchester
March 15	Katie Grace Boles	Bruce C. Boles	Ilene R. Simonds	Rochester
March 28	May Anita Varney	Thomas W. Varney	LuAnne Carol Peters	Alton
April 25	Katie Lynn Morrill	Allen D. Morrill	Cynthia Ann Nedeau	Laconia
May 9	Samantha Erin Dodge	David D. Dodge	Bonnie Lee Oickle	Alton
May 14	Shawn Joseph Sanders	Gordon R. Sanders	Nancy Ann LaCroix	Laconia
May 17	Ashley Lynn Miner	David A. Miner	Julie Lynn Luckert	Concord
July 15	Kathryn Elieana McGlone	John F. McGlone	Kathleen E. Gagnon	Laconia
Sept. 5	Jennifer Michelle Blossom	Robert L. Blossom, Sr.	Doreen B. Clark	Wolfeboro
Sept. 9	James Elmer Brooks, Jr.	James E. Brooks	Cindy Lou Lavoice	Rochester
Sept. 21	Julie Heather Downing	Jonathan H. Downing	Sally D. Butler	Dover
Oct. 29	Corey John Schultheis	John H. Schultheis	Candace M. Robbins	Concord
Nov. 2	Benjamin James Jensen	David J. Jensen	Rebecca Sue Dobkiewicz	Laconia
Nov. 20	Leonard Keith Brown, Jr.	Leonard K. Brown, Sr.	Sherrill A. Seavey	Laconia
Dec. 27	Stephen Francis Barsanti	Stephen W. Barsanti	Sherryll L. McGee	Rochester

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1983

1983

DATE	NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OFFICIANT
Jan. 8	Gary A. Oickle	Alton	A. Kristina Dore	Alton	Ronald Cornelissen Justice of the Peace
Feb. 5	Leonard Brown	Alton	Sherrill A. Seavey	Alton	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
March 14	Fernand V. Lachance	Alton	Ruth B. Perreault	Alton	William Schmidlin Justice of the Peace
April 2	Donald J. Molburg	Alton	Laura M. Reinholz	Alton	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
April 16	James M. Grant	Alton	Donna L. Penney	Wolfeboro	Rev. Roger A. Plummer Minister
April 30	Charles R. Hooper	Alton	Lori A. Welsh	Alton	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
May 7	Mark E. Gassett	Alton	Gail C. Landry	Alton	Gwendolyn M. Jones Justice of the Peace
June 4	Steven T. Mann	Rochester	Cherie L. Woodman	Alton	Gerald A. Bailey Pastor
June 4	Guy P. Beaudoin	Alton	Diane C. Duso	Laconia	Michael J. Griffin R.C. Priest
June 5	Allan A. Ford	Alton	Shirley M. Greeley	Alton	E.R. Geehan Minister
June 11	Ross A. Currier	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sarah F. Cox	Minneapolis, Minn.	Dwight V. Meader Minister
July 2	John H. Young	Alton	Cheryl A. Rideout	Concord	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister

July	4	Howard V. Staples	Alton	Sarah L. Gale	Alton	Uel Gardner Minister
July	10	Michael F. Gawlicki	Larchmont, N.Y.	Luz Rocio Ruiz	Larchmont, N.Y.	Gwendolyn M. Jones Justice of the Peace
July	16	William R. Martin	Wakefield, Mass.	Norma J. Zizza	Wakefield, Mass.	Richard R. Swan Minister
July	16	Edward P. Grace, III	Alton	Holly A. Green	Bristol, R.I.	Walter F. Colby Justice of the Peace
July	23	Lawrence A. Kapustka	Oxford,OH	Susan L. Kristoferson	Oxford, OH	Charles M. Morgan Minister
August	6	Richard A. Cote	Belmont	Cynthia L. Whitehouse	Alton	Christina M. O'Neill Justice of the Peace
August	7	Benjamin A. Bassett	Roswell, NM	Donna F. Lance	Roswell, NM	Dwight V. Meader Minister
August	28	Burton M. Strauss, III	Avenel, NJ	Jane G. Young	Alton	Arnold L. Bienstalk Rabbi
Sept.	2	Paul R. Whitehouse	Alton	Marcie A. Bates	Alton	Ronald F. Cornelissen Justice of the Peace
Sept.	16	Laurence R. Hallin	Alton	Jaynee L. Bickford	Alton	Gwendolyn M. Jones Justice of the Peace
Sept.	17	Robert F. Kenerson	Alton	Maryellen Dixon	Alton	Rev. Raymond Laferriere Priest
Sept.	24	Benjamin D. Jones	Alton	Kris A. Magee	Farmington	E.R. Geehan Minister
Sept.	25	Kent G. Chapman	Tilton	Virginia M. Sullivan	Alton	Rev. Paul D. Montminy Priest
Oct.	1	Raymond W. Snow	Alton	Deborah M. LeBrun	Concord	Rev. Barry Cass Minister

Oct.	1	Carl J. Daniels	Laconia	Mary K. Donahue	Alton	Rev. Gerald R. Belanger Priest
Oct.	8	Wayne H. Hillsgrove	Alton	Karyl E. LaFrambois	Alton	John M. Freeman Justice of the Peace
Nov.	26	Robert F. Ramalho	Alton	Leah E. Stevens	Melrose, Mass.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Dec.	3	Rodney G. Waterman	Alton	Katherine N. Ebaugh	Whitesboro, TX	Gwendolyn M. Jones Justice of the Peace
Dec.	20	Leonard F. Berry	Alton	Gertrude M. Chabot	Alton	Gwendolyn M. Jones Justice of the Peace
Dec.	28	Dennis W. Morton	Alton	Patricia L. Mulligan	Alton	George Twigg, III Justice of the Peace

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1983

1983

Date		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan.	13	Dorothy Rollins	92	Alton	Laconia
Jan.	14	William R. Clough	74	Alton	Portsmouth
March	5	Emily Covey	93	Alton	Franklin
March	27	George H. Curdo	74	Alton	Wolfeboro
April	7	William Spokesfield	75	Alton Bay	Alton
May	4	Florence E. Dame	88	Alton	Wolfeboro
May	24	Estrid S. Anderson	81	Alton Bay	Rochester
July	5	Norman A. Matheson	78	Alton	Wolfeboro
July	21	Lucinda J. Porter	61	Alton	Wolfeboro
July	21	Eino I. Mountainland	75	Lake Worth, FL.	Alton Bay
July	24	Elaine R. Bowen	61	Alton	Manchester
Aug.	1	Charles F. Smith	65	Alton Bay	Wolfeboro
Sept.	1	Rachel W. Bushey	72	West Alton	Laconia
Sept.	25	Lewis E. Hayes	78	Alton	Wolfeboro
Sept.	25	Herbert T. Alden, Sr.	84	Alton	Wolfeboro
Oct.	3	Louise C. Aubertin	50	Alton	Concord
Oct.	9	Arthur M. Hurd	87	Alton	Wolfeboro
Oct.	10	James D. Smith	76	Alton	Laconia
Nov.	16	Marie A. Costello	70	Alton Bay	Alton Bay
Nov.	30	Benjamin M. Schmidt	10 mos.	Alton Bay	Wolfeboro
Dec.	2	Jack Brooke	65	Alton	Alton
Dec.	10	Richard W. Bickford	29	New Durham	Alton
Dec.	28	Herbert F. Bryant	73	Alton	Laconia
Dec.	28	William J. Brady	73	Alton	Laconia

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1983-On Deposit	
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Revenue Sharing Program	
Balance-December 31, 1982-Savings Account	$ 5,201.31
Receipts-U.S. Government	27,441.00
Interest	354.20
	$32,996.51
Withdrawal - Deposited to Money Market Account	32,996.51
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Revenue Sharing Program	
Balance-December 31, 1982-Money Market Account	$70,000.00
Deposits-Withdrawal-Savings Account	32,996.51
Receipts- U.S. Government	27,576.00
Interest	8,812.26
	$ 139,384.77
Withdrawals	58,208.33
	$ 81,176.44
Printing documents	- 4.00
Balance-December 31, 1983-Farmington National Bank	$ 81,172.44
Bank East	
Town Account-Conservation Commission	
Balance-December 31, 1982-Savings Account	$ 611.93
Interest	35.73
Balance-December 31, 1983-Bank East-Savings Account	$ 647.66
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Conservation Commission	
Certificate of Deposit-2½ years	$ 10,000.00
Balance-December 31, 1983	$ 10,647.66
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Water Department Account	
Balance-December 31, 1982 - Money Market Account	$20,032.88
Interest	1,109.33
	$21,142.21
Withdrawals	12,225.00
	$ 8,917.21
Printing Documents	4.00
Balance - December 31, 1983	$ 8,913.21

Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Sewage Project	
Balance-December 31, 1982-Savings Account	$ 7,287.85
Interest -	388.91
	$ 7,676.76
Withdrawal	105.78
	$ 7,570.98
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Sewage Project	
Repurchase Agreement-Balance-December 31, 1982	$120,000.00
Interest	5,125.83
Balance-December 31, 1983	$132,696.81
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Urban Planning Assistance	
Balance-December 31, 1982	$ 239.52
Interest	12.86
Balance-December 31, 1983	$ 252.38
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Mt. Major Community Center	
Balance-December 31, 1982	$ 421.84
Deposit	622.55
Interest	26.11
Balance-December 31, 1983	$ 1,070.50
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Anticipation of Taxes-Temporary Loans	
Deposited to Money Market Account	$350,000.00
Interest	13,080.32
	$363,080.32
Withdrawals	350,000.00
	$ 13,080.32
Printing Documents	4.00
	$ 13,076.32
Withdrawal-Account Closed	13,076.32
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
New Riverside Cemetery Account	
Balance- Savings Account-December 31, 1982	$ 1,621.35
Deposits	750.00
Interest	97.67
	$ 2,469.02
Withdrawal	50.00
	$ 2,419.02
Withdrawal	1,226.03
Balance-Savings Account-December 31, 1983	$ 1,192.99

Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Balance-Money Market Account-December 31, 1982	$ 8,000.00
Interest	731.03
	$ 8,731.03
Printing Documents	4.00
Balance-Money Market Account-December 31, 1983	$ 8,727.03

Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Excess Cemetery Account	
Deposited to Money Market Account	$21,290.05
Interest	1,504.31
	$22,794.36
Printing Documents	4.00
	$22,790.36
Withdrawal-Cemetery Expense and S.A. #21-	
New Cemetery Road Expenses	$14,063.20
Balance-Money Market Account-December 31, 1983	$ 8,727.16

Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Escrow Accounts	
Balance-December 31, 1982-Savings Accounts	$ 5,547.36
Deposits	13,958.60
Interesst	288.46
	$19,794.42
Withdrawals	5,719.56
Balance- December 31, 1983 Savings Account	$14,074.86

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys E. Howe
Treasurer

* Correction *

Page 27 - Comparative Balance Sheet
Article No. 1 & 29 - 1970 Warrant-
Third column should read - $61,225.94